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## ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

### ENCOURAGING TALK AT CONFERENCE.

#### THE DEATH-KNELL OF EMPIRE. FREE TRADE.

### PRODUCTION PARADOX.

Unanimous objection to the principles of "Empire Free Trade" and general support for some agreement in the matter of Empire Preferences, marked yesterday's plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which confined itself exclusively to Imperial economics.

One of the most important contributions to the discussion came from Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, who recommended an early preference in all classes of goods by the increase of tariff rates by a flexible ten per cent. against foreign countries. He suggested the appointment of committees to examine the effect of such a scheme on each country concerned, and to report to a new Empire Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa early next year.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas dwelt on the paradox of overproduction. People, he said, were forced to go hungry because there was too much wheat. Many people were forced to go without decent clothing because too much cotton is grown. They had got to tackle the problem by realising that "here is a common pool to which we are all going to contribute something."

Mr. Scullin suggested new preferences, and consultations between British and Australian industrialists with the object of making mutually satisfactory adjustments. The New Zealand delegate heartily favoured a new system of Preferences.

### SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

At the plenary session of the Imperial Conference to-day statements were made on behalf of each country within the Empire on the subject of inter-Imperial economic relations. It was arranged that the chief delegates should meet tomorrow to consider the subject in the light of these suggestions and declarations.

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking on behalf of the British Government, said the plenary session gave an opportunity for getting out broadly the economic position of the various Dominions, to be developed later in Committee.

The difficulties each of the delegates were experiencing in the economic field were naturally uppermost in all minds for the world had struck an economic blizzard. The circumstances of the last twelve months not only altered their whole conception of things but had created unprecedented difficulties.

#### World Trade.

Examining the facts as recorded in the world trade returns, he said the volume of 1923 trade was roughly twenty per cent. greater than in 1913. Empire trade as a whole had also increased by just about that amount. However, for the same period, however the United Kingdom's share of that trade was less by twenty six per cent.

Turning to 1930, the United Kingdom imports had declined twelve per cent. as compared to the corresponding period of 1929, and exports had declined nineteen per cent. Relatively, the United Kingdom was in a more serious situation than the Dominions where large new industries had developed which were doing the trade hitherto done by Britain.

The United States had also made considerable strides but her trade had increased mainly in motor cars and oil. It was fair to keep in mind the fact that the period 1914/17, prior to America's entry into the war when Britain was otherwise engaged, gave her a very marked start.

#### British Imports.

Turning to inter-Imperial trade, he said the United Kingdom's total imports were valued at £1,220,000,000, of which imports from the rest of the Empire represented £558,000,000. The total imports into the overseas part of the Empire totalled £778,000,000 whereas imports valued at £354,000,000 came from the rest of the Empire.

The United Kingdom's total imports of food, drink, tobacco and raw materials amount to £737,000,000 whereas £270,000,000 come from the rest of the Empire, while imports into the overseas parts of Empire of manufactured products totalled £418,000,000 of which £213,000,000 came from the rest of the Empire.

#### Detailed Figures.

A detailed examination of the figures for each Dominion showed the following position.

United Kingdom imports from Canada, 46 millions; exports to Canada, 35 millions.

United Kingdom imports from Australia, 55½ millions; exports to Australia, 54 millions.

From New Zealand, 47½ millions; to New Zealand, 21 millions.

From South Africa, 24 millions; to South Africa, 32 millions.

From Irish Free State, 45 millions; to Irish Free State, 36 millions.

While admitting that a great part of £467,000,000 worth of food products and raw materials imported from foreign countries could be produced in the Empire and that it was desirable and necessary to see how far inter-Imperial trade could be improved, no one would assume for a moment that Britain could entirely cut herself off from the rest of the world.

And, on the other hand, a great part of the £235,000,000 of manufactured goods imported into the rest of the Empire from foreign countries could be manufactured in the United Kingdom.

#### Social Services.

Proceeding, he referred to the unemployment figures and to the enormous burden of taxation carried by Britain, which was still maintaining a standard of social services second to none in the world.

The unfortunate economic difficulties which affected Britain were by the very nature of things also impoverishing the Dominions from which Britain was, in consequence, unable to buy that which she should like to do.

"In some way you are equally affected. It is because of that common interest, because we are dependent and interdependent, because our difficulties affect you, that I feel we have a common interest in discussing these problems."

We, as a Government and a people appreciate to the full the preferences, however they are (Continued on Page 7.)

## THE UNIVERSITY'S WINDFALL.

### EARLY RECEIPT NOT ANTICIPATED.

### VICE-CHANCELLOR ON ITS PROBABLE USE.

### NO NEW UNDERTAKING

No confirmation has yet been received by Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, of the grant of £265,000 from the Boxer Indemnity Fund to the University. The authorities have understood for some time, however, that that would be the sum allocated to them.

"We knew that the negotiations with Nanking were proceeding," remarked Mr. Hornell this morning, "but it came as a surprise to me to read that the terms of the distribution had been definitely agreed on."

Mr. Hornell explained that the University's claims to a share of the indemnity had been emphasised by Sir Cecil Clementi and himself in 1928, and when he was in England last year, he laid further stress on the University's needs in many quarters.

#### Nanking Agrees.

He knew that the Conservative Government, just before they left office, had instructed Sir Miles Lampson to negotiate with Nanking and understood that the Home Government was willing to allow a grant to Hongkong, provided Nanking agreed. As a result of the negotiations carried on by Sir Miles, Nanking agreed and when they were renewed at the beginning of this year, renewed their agreement.

Mr. Hornell declared that he was expecting a confirmatory report at any time.

#### No New Enterprise.

When the money was received, went on Mr. Hornell, it would be controlled by the Court, Council and Finance Committee of the University. It was probable that the capital would be invested in London and the interest used in making the University's present work more efficient, without undertaking any additional schemes.

The £260,000 also mentioned in this morning's report had nothing to do with the Hongkong University, explained Mr. Hornell. It was to be used by the Universities' China Committee in London for inviting lectures to the United Kingdom with the idea of improving the cultural relations between China and Great Britain.

#### Delay Possible.

Mr. Hornell could express no estimate of when the money would be available. The actual handing over of the money might be delayed considerably.

Before the grant can be made, the agreement reached at Nanking has to be ratified by the British Government requiring legislation transferring the control of the Fund from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Board of Trustees recommended by the British Boxer Indemnity Committee.

Several times the question has been discussed in the House of Commons, and on the last occasion, Sir Austen Chamberlain pleaded that pressure of other business prevented the introduction of the necessary legislation.

The political situation in Great Britain at the present time, with unemployment, the Indian round-table conference and such matters engaging the urgent attention of the Ramsay MacDonald Administration, may mean that an unfortunate delay may take place before the conclusion of the agreement mentioned in this morning's telegram from Nanking and the allocation and distribution of the funds in accordance with that agreement.

A small chimney fire engaged the attention of the Central Brigade last evening when a call was received from 246, Queen's Road West, to the Sing Cheung Loong firm, near the Tai Ping Theatre. With the aid of two appliances, the outbreak was extinguished without damage.

## STERN STRUGGLE IN BRAZIL.

### REBELS SEIZE PERNAMBUCO CITY.

### ARMY STAFF CAPTURED

New York, Oct. 9. According to a message from Buenos Aires, Brazilian rebel forces have captured Pernambuco, after a twenty-four hour struggle. [Pernambuco is the capital of the State of the same name and is the most important city in Brazil next to the capital, Rio de Janeiro, which is over a thousand miles to the south.]

New York, Oct. 8. A stern struggle is developing in Brazil between the Federal forces and the rebels.

There were 150 casualties before the rebels captured Pernambuco city after much shooting, in which schoolboys participated. The insurgents have now established a Provisional Government at Pernambuco.

Federal aircraft have dropped smoke bombs on various towns in Minasgeraes to impress the inhabitants, but it is reported that the rebels have captured the Commander and entire Staff of the Federal Army marching towards Rio Grande.

### SOVIET WARNING TO MANCHURIA.

### Strong Demands Regarding "White" Russians.

### DEPORTATION WANTED.

Moscow, Oct. 8. The Soviet Government has sent to Mukden a Note addressed to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian War Lord, protesting against "the unceasing anti-Soviet activity among 'White' Russians in Manchuria."

The Note insists on the immediate disarming and deportation of "White" bands and the dismissal from the Chinese service of all Russians actively participating in "White" organisations.—*Reuter.*

### de Sol, whereupon the captured Commander telegraphed to the President:—"I advise you to resign."—*Reuter's American Service.*

### FIRM'S MANAGER CHARGED.

### SHIP'S DOCTOR ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT.

A charge of embezzlement of a sum of \$1,750, the moneys of the E. Fung Shipping Company of 99, Wing Lok Street, was brought against Ng Kwong-ting, the manager and a partner of the firm, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant, Lam Yun-hae, a doctor on board the s.s. Seistan and also a partner of the firm, while Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

Mr. Remedios entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of his client. In asking for a week's remand, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant was a doctor on board a ship, which was sailing this afternoon and which would not be back in Hongkong until 16 days' time.

The defendant was remanded for one week formally, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

### AMERICAN NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

### RESULTS OF THE LONDON TREATY.

Washington, Oct. 8. In accordance with the London Treaty, Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, has announced a reduction in the personnel of the United States Navy by 4,800, a saving of over \$3,000,000 in the present fiscal year, and the immediate reduction of destroyers from 109 to 92 and of submarines to a figure below the 52,700 tons allowed by the Treaty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## VISIT OF CANTON GOVERNOR.

### CHAN MING-SHU OFF TO NANKING.

### URGENT SUMMONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

### MEETS SIR W. PEEL.

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, passed through the Colony this morning on his way to the seat of the Nationalist Government in Nanking. The trip is being undertaken in consequence of an urgent telegram from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Incidentally, the Kwangtung provincial chief made his first official contact with His Excellency, the Governor of Hongkong (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), when he called at Government House, attended by high officials of his entourage and accompanied by two unofficial Chinese representatives on the Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. S. W. T'sao, O.B.E.

The first intimation of General Chan's visit was brought down here by Mr. Tong Man-kai who came down yesterday to make arrangements for embarkation of the Kwangtung Governor and his suite on the N.Y.K. motor liner Chichibu Maru.

#### Official Welcome.

The Cantonese gunboat Chungshan brought down the party early this morning, arriving and anchoring off Shamshui at 6 a.m. Captain Colman, A.D.C. representing Sir William Peel, accompanied by the two Chinese Council representatives, went out on the yacht Britannia, at 9 a.m. to extend a welcome to General Chan, returning with the latter and members of his entourage to Queen's Pier, thence proceeding in the Governor's car to Government House where they were officially received by His Excellency.

The landing was of a quiet nature. Madame Chan Ming-shu and other members of the Kwangtung chief's family were received by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the well-known local medical practitioner, who went on board the Chungshan and later brought the visitors ashore in his motor yacht.

#### General Chan's Party.

After the visit to Government House, General Chan and other Chinese officials embarked on the Chichibu Maru, being seen off by Captain Colman. Police arrangements were in the hands of a squad of detectives headed by Detective Sergeants Whelan and Flattery. Accompanying General Chan on the trip to the Nationalist capital are Mr. Lam Wan-kei, Mayor of Canton; General Tang Yin-wah, Chief of the Department of Reconstruction; Mr. Yeung Kin-ping, Chief Secretary to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Leung Chik-wai (General Chan's Private Secretary).

General Wang Keung, Chief of the Bureau of Bandit Suppression, also accompanied the party to Hongkong but did not go North with them. He is returning to Canton on the Chugshan which sails at 6 o'clock this evening.

#### Conflicting Reports.

The sudden departure from Canton of practically all the chief officials of the Government has given rise to conflicting reports. Tomorrow, October 10th, is a red-letter day of paramount significance to Nationalist China, and, according to reports of the last few days, a grand military parade and other ceremonies were to have been part of the celebrations in Canton as in other places, engaging the attention of all the leading politicians.

That General Chan and other members of his Government have been constrained to leave on the eve of the event is regarded as an index of the urgency and importance of their mission.

#### Urgent Matter.

Interviewed by Press representatives just before his departure on the Japanese liner this morning, General Chan said that the telegram he received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek required his immediate attendance at the Nationalist capital. A report on the affair (Continued on Page 12.)

## BACK TO THE LAND POLICY.

### DEMONSTRATION FARMS FOR ENGLAND.

### GOVERNMENT PLANS.

London, Oct. 8. Amplifying Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's references to the Labour agricultural policy at yesterday's session of the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno, the Rt. Hon. Dr. C. Addison, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Conference to-day, emphasised that the proposals embodied a means of curtailing unemployment.

The Government, he said, proposed to take powers to acquire land and to start the organisation of committees with a view to giving the unemployed an opportunity of returning to cultivation of the soil.

The Government also proposed to establish demonstration farms throughout the country.

The Premier yesterday informed the Conference that its "back to the land" policy was regarded by the Government as its most important work at the present time. Legislation providing for the settlement of a thousand families

### R.101 RIGGER SUCCEDES TO INJURIES.

### Sudden Change in Condition Proves Fatal.

### FORTY-EIGHTH VICTIM.

Beauvais, Oct. 8. The death has occurred in hospital of Mr. A. Church, who was a rigger aboard the R.101 and who escaped from the blaze suffering from terrible burns.

No danger of his life was apprehended on his admission to hospital, but he took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday, and passed away this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

### was in process production.— Reuter.

### London, Oct. 8.

A card vote at the Labour Conference overwhelmingly defeated the executive's recommendation to refer the question of family allowances back for further examination.—*Reuter.*

### ATHLETICS RETAIN WORLD TITLE.

### CARDINALS BADLY BEATEN IN SIXTH GAME.

### New York, Oct. 8.

Connie Mack's world's baseball champions, the Philadelphia Athletics, retained their title to-day, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the sixth game of the world series by margin of 7 runs to one, thus securing four wins.

At one time it appeared probable that the Athletics would make it a four-game series, but after losing two games in a row, the Cardinals came back with some powerful pitching and drew level. They were unable to hold the Athletics in the New York games, however.

The six games resulted in 21 runs for the Athletics and twelve for the Cardinals, Philadelphia winning 6-1, 5-2, 0-5, 1-3, 2-0, 7-1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### HOME FOOTBALL.

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOSE TO CUP WINNERS.

### London, Oct. 8.

In the F. A. Charity Shield match to-day, the Arsenal defeated Sheffield Wednesday by two goals to one. As a general rule, the Shield match is between Amateurs and Professionals, but for the first time it was played for by the respective League champions and Cup winners of last season.

In an inter-League match, the Scottish League defeated the Irish League by five clear goals.

At Brighton, in the Third Division (Southern Section), Brighton defeated Swindon Town by the only goal scored.—*Reuter.*

## ASSESSMENT TAX RUMOUR.

### OFFICIAL DENIAL BY GOVERNMENT.

### ALLEGED PLAN TO DEPRESS SHARE MARKET.

### NO BUDGET CHANGE.

"It is a mischievous endeavour on the part of certain people interested in local utility companies to depress the market," said a local resident who is prominently connected with commercial and share market activities in Hongkong to a *Telegraph* representative this morning, when giving an emphatic denial to the rumour current yesterday that the Government intended to introduce a scheme of taxation which would affect public utility concerns as an alternative to the proposed increase of the Assessment Tax.

He described the rumour as quite untrue, and added that the suggestions that the share market had suffered, and, as a result of the rumour, business in Ice House Street was practically at a standstill yesterday, was not correct.

#### Official Statement.

In confirmation of the denial of the rumour, the *Telegraph* this morning was informed in official circles that not only were the Government ignorant of the grounds on which the rumour was based but that it had no intention of departing from the scheme of taxation proposed in the Budget which was submitted to the Legislative Council last week.

It appears that the rumour, which was circulated on Tuesday in Ice House Street, was to the effect that the Government had decided to abandon the proposal to increase the Assessment Tax, and had instead decided to impose taxation whereby certain public utility companies would be affected. How it was proposed to raise over a million dollars from this source was not, however, explained.

#### "Wild" Rumours.

In the opinion of our informant, "the thing was a mischievous endeavour on the part of certain people interested in local utility companies to depress the market. The rumour was no doubt circulated for this purpose, but while it caused doubt in the minds of some people as to the state of the share market and there was a temporary depression in the stocks connected with the rumour, they recovered within a very short time."

"So wild were the rumours, that they even specifically stated the percentage which the Government intended to impose on these companies."

#### Official Assurance.

Upon enquiries at the Colonial Secretariat, we found officials in complete ignorance both as to the grounds on which the rumour was based and of those responsible for it. The Government, however, was emphatic in denying any intention to abandon the proposed increase of 4 per cent. in the Assessment Tax. It was stated:

"Government has no intention of departing from the schemes of taxation proposed in the Budget, and it has no knowledge of the grounds on which the rumour is based."

#### Pig-Killer WANTS RE-HEARING.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, Mr. F. H. Loseby made an application for the re-hearing of the case in which a pig-killer was sentenced, on September 30, to three weeks' imprisonment for having caused grievous bodily injury to another pig-killer at the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house.

Mr. Loseby said that Mr. F. C. Rendall was appearing in the case. A date for re-hearing was fixed for October 24.

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## HINTS TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

DR. GERRARD'S ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES.

In his Presidential address to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society, at the University last evening, Professor W. I. Gerrard delivered a striking homily on a rightful conception of the responsibilities of those embarking on the profession. "If any of you have embarked on a medical career with a view to making a fortune," he said, "dispel the delusion; take my advice and search elsewhere. To those who are diligent and thorough there is a modest livelihood."

In the course of his address Professor Gerrard said, in part:

I wonder how many of you have seriously asked yourselves why you decided to embark on a medical training. Have you convinced yourselves that the medical profession offers you a satisfying and helpful future career? Let me endeavour this evening to show wherein lie some of the attractions of the medical profession.

We all know the old platitudes and exhortations in which the student is reminded of the most noble of professions with unlimited scope for the exercise of altruistic faculties. The student is reminded and rightly, that money reward should not be his first and chief consideration. But I regret to say that at the present time extreme ideals when regarded in the cold light of day and as detached propositions are apt to lose touch with actuality.

The student while contemplating the chance of ministering to the needs of others, surely may consider his own need and may very properly ask on entering a medical career what return he may expect from his work. Although a man ought to desire to serve others it does not imply that he ought not to serve himself.

A Great Opportunity.

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Your personal observations on patients must be complete and accurate. You must avoid being influenced by any desired or expected result. As I have said, you will receive a wonderful education in the value of human testimony and in the exercise of judgment in dealing with the varied statements of others—authorities real or professed, writers of books, the patient's experiences, and descriptions supplied by patient's relatives and friends. You will find no rules to direct you in your judgment.

When you are in doubt nothing compels you as medical men to vote either "aye" or "no." We recognise a loyalty to truth which urges us to withhold an opinion until further light is obtained.

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You will find that your work when you commence practice is not a mere repetition of experiences which you have met with during your training. Continually new situations and fresh problems arise. You will have to deal with disturbances in individual men and women each of whom has personal peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. Psychotherapy looms largely now-a-days in practice and you would be wise to devote more time in studying the mental outlook of your patients.

### Practical Work.

If you are wise you will avoid like the plague the ever pressing urge to specialise too early. Wait until you have had a sound general training. Curb the ever increasing enthusiasm for specialism. Remember that extreme specialism was one of the causes of the decay of medicine in ancient Egypt. The public want doctors who can set broken limbs and cure stomach-aches.

Let me remind you of Osler's words:

Every medical student should remember that his end is not to be made a chemist or a physiologist or an anatomist, but to learn how to recognise and treat disease to become a practical physician. In conclusion I would say that the great and good physician who has had a long career has a happiness in looking back over his life which no other man can rival. He at least has done positive good, relieved suffering, restored strength and renewed life.

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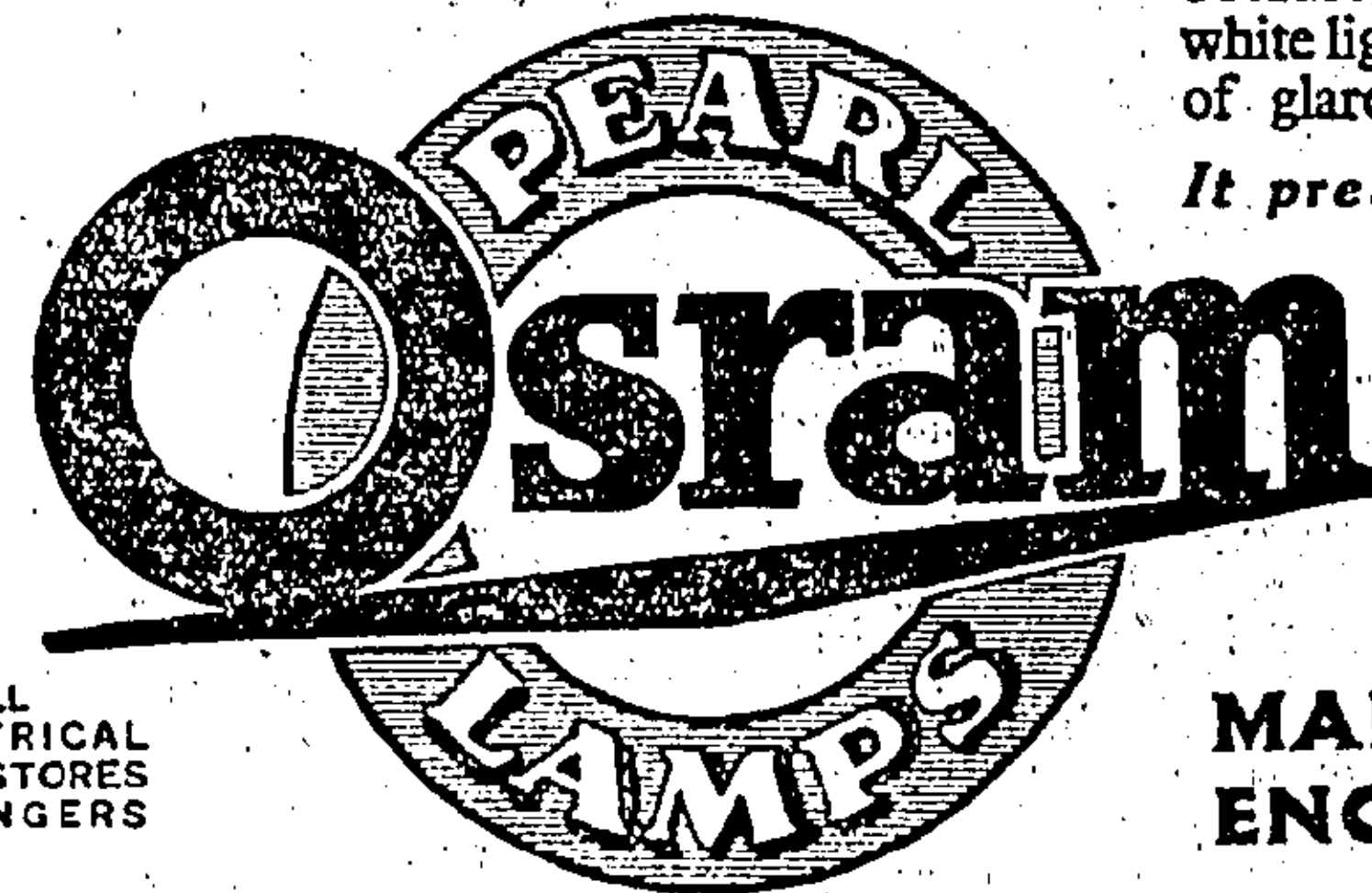
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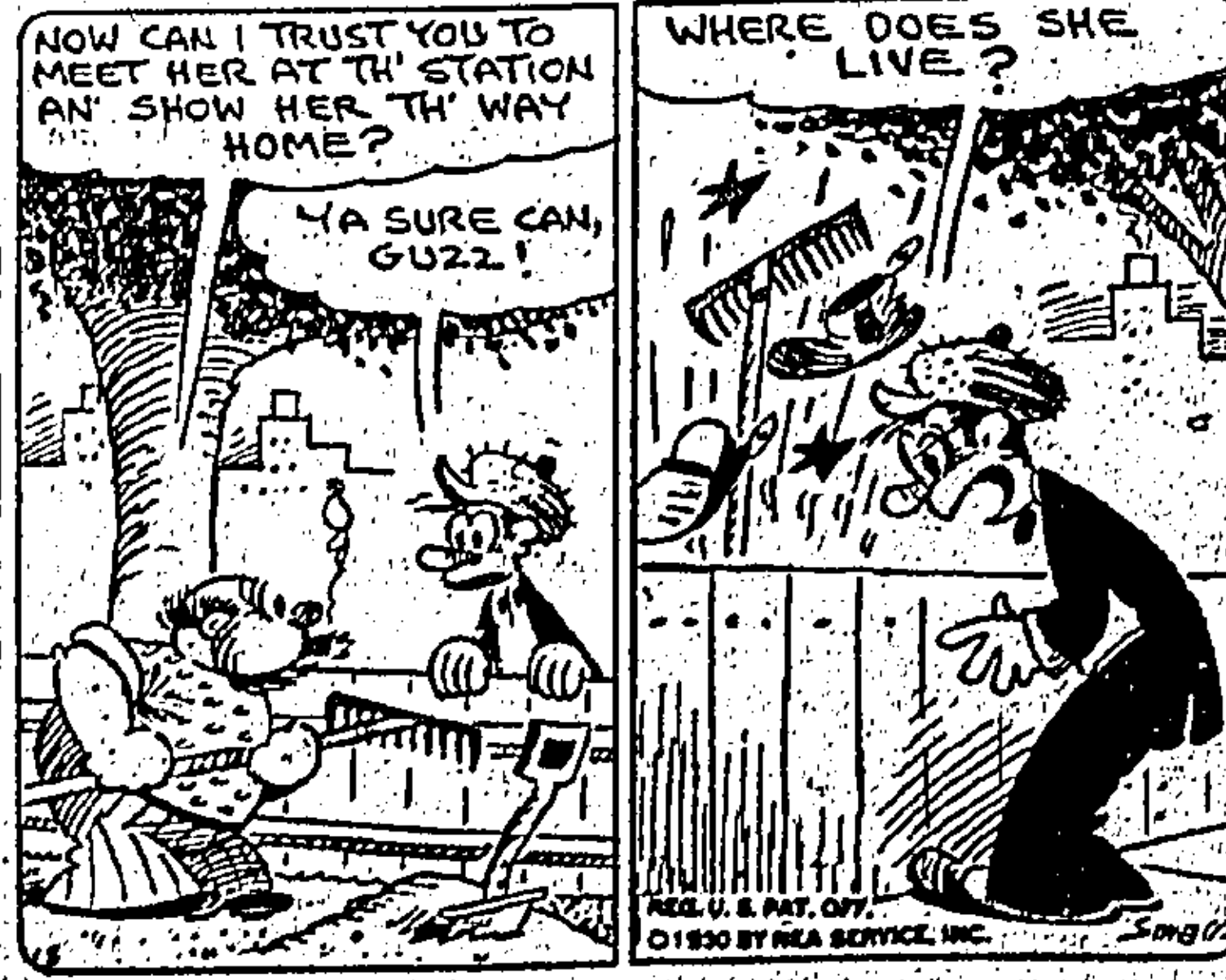
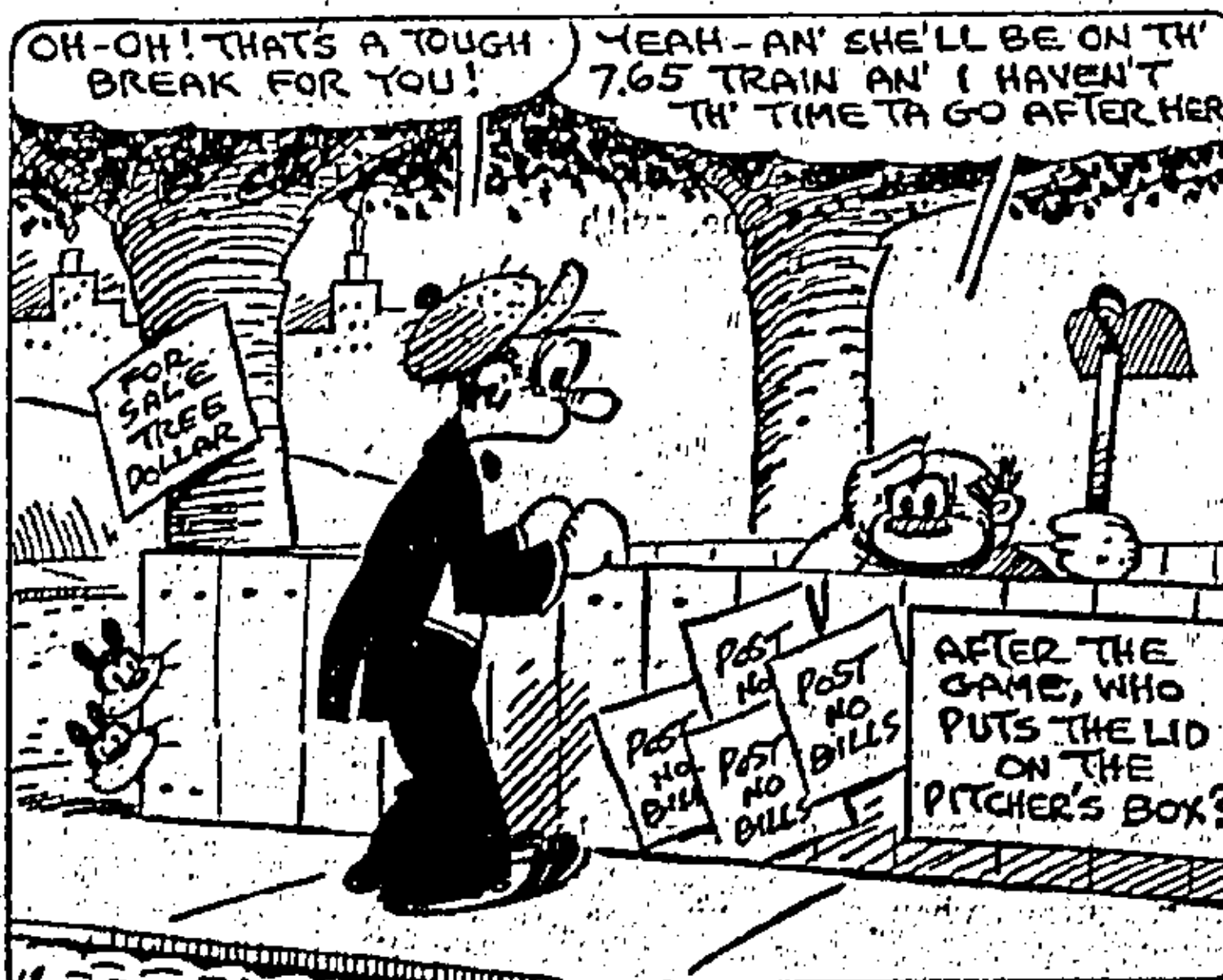
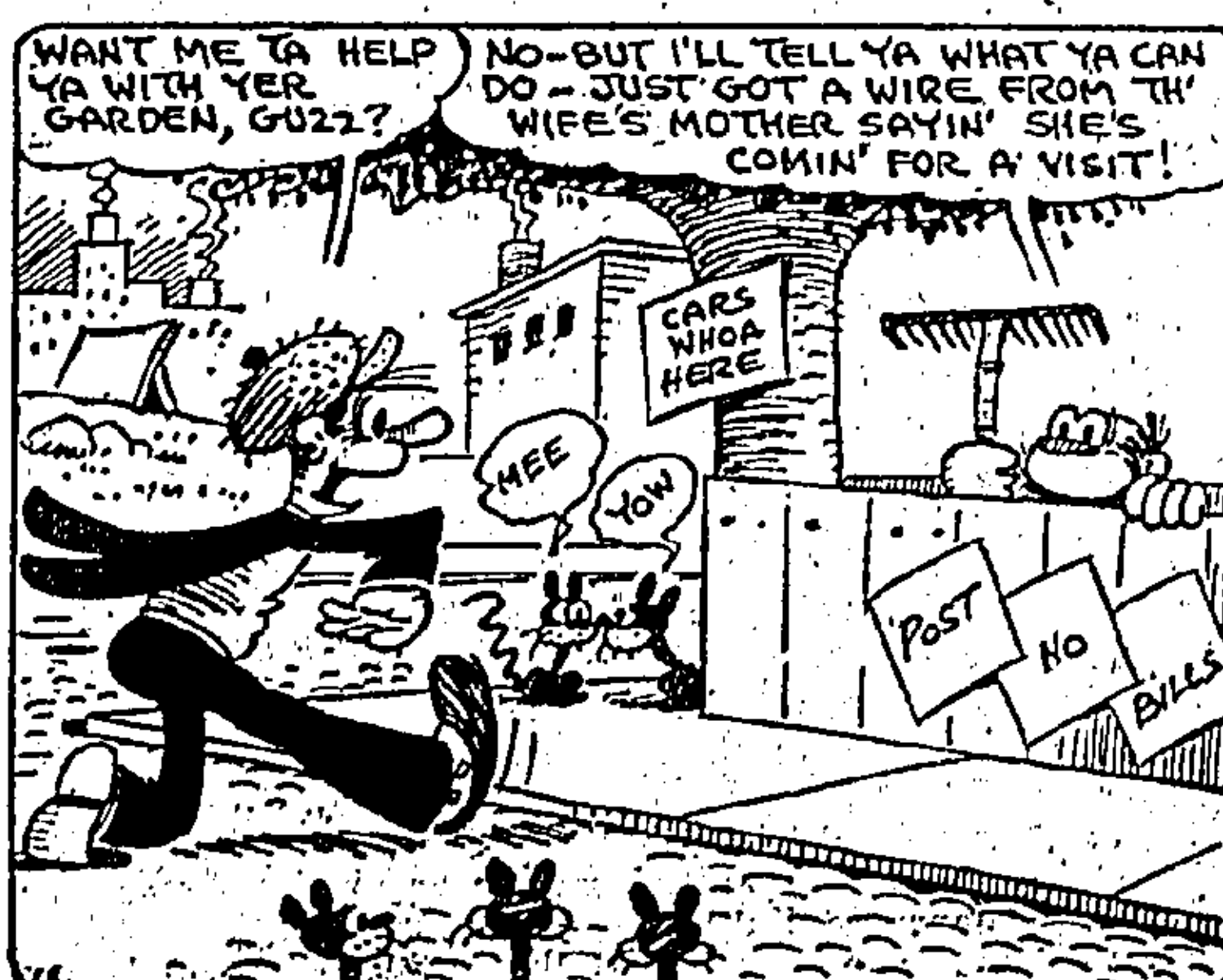
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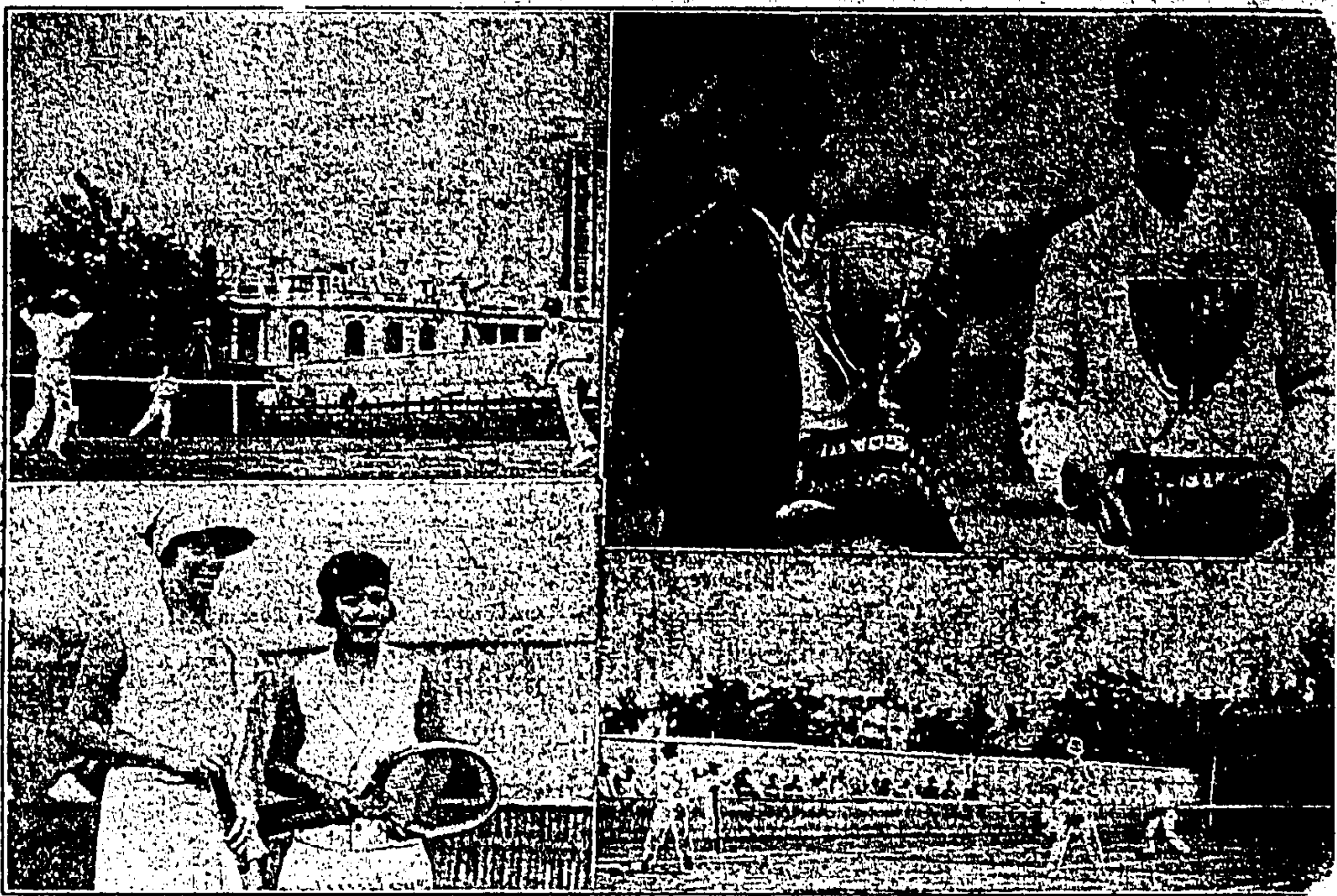
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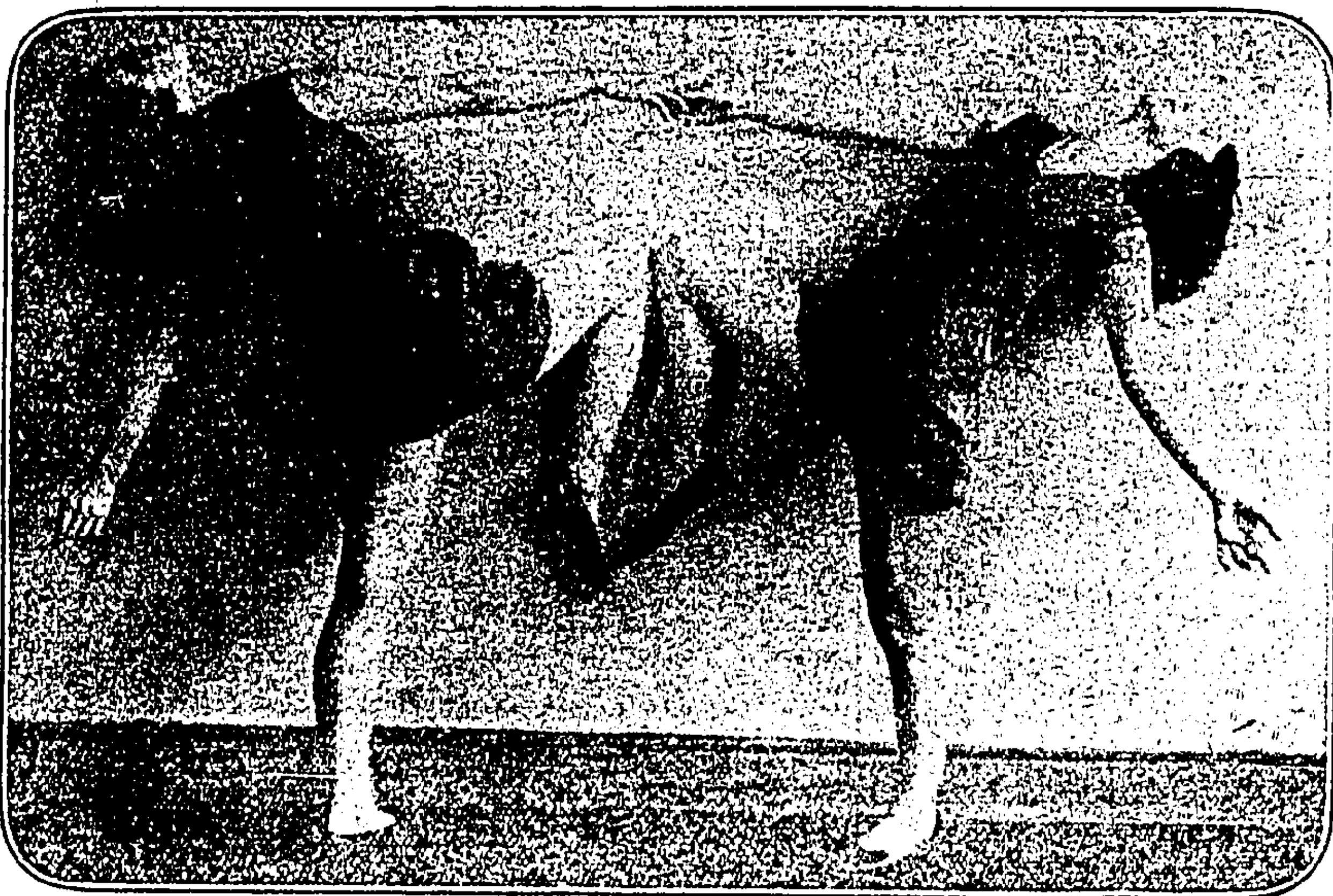
The men's doubles and the ladies singles tennis championships were decided at the S. L. T. A. courts, Cercle Sportif Francais Shanghai. Upper left and lower right shows play in progress in men's doubles. Upper right, Khoo Hool-bye and Gordon Lum, who won the championship by defeating J. Pott and C. G. Squires. Bottom left shows Miss A. Firth and Miss G. Lee who met in the ladies' singles, the latter winning the crown.



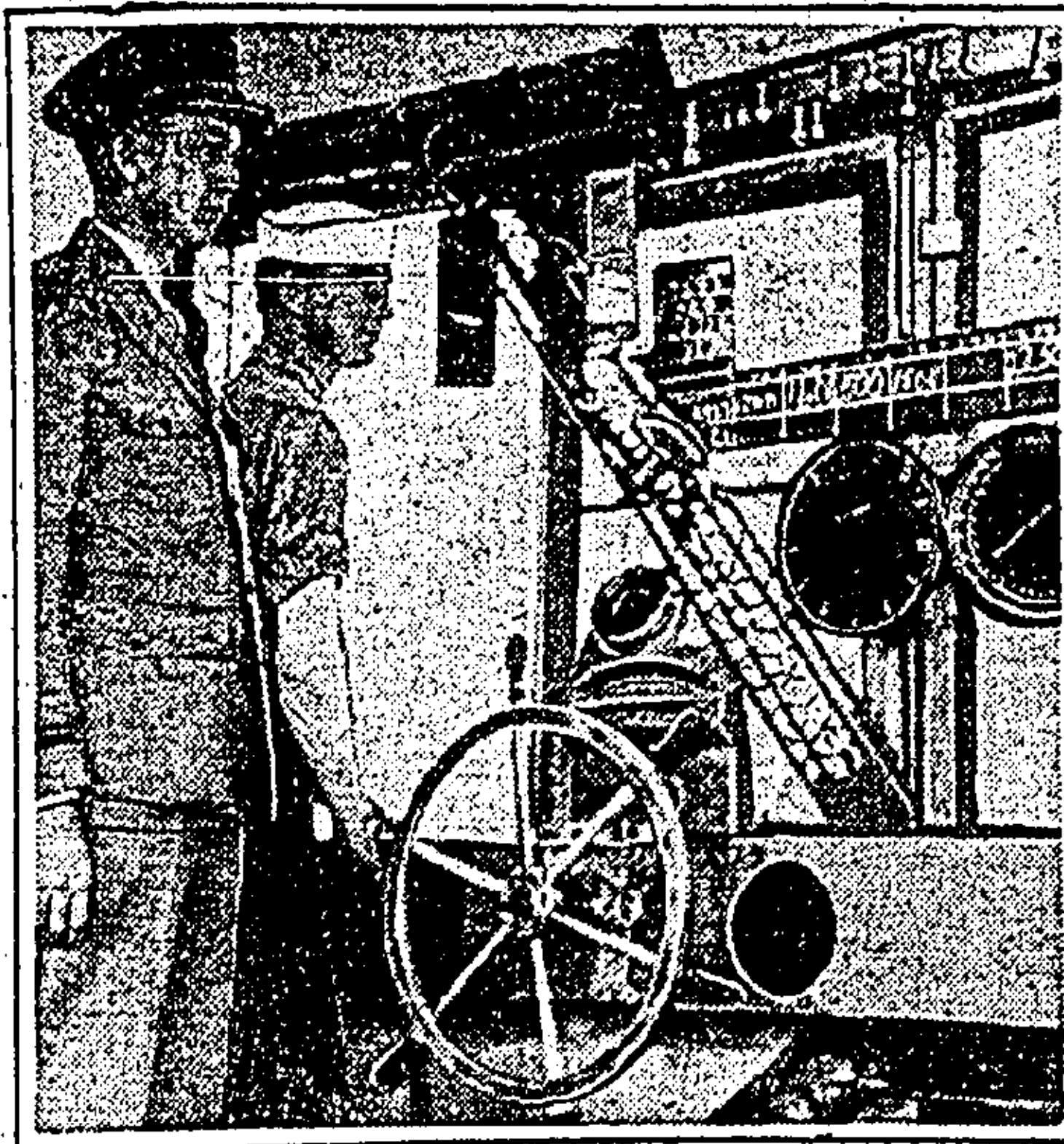
Mr. Fang Fu-an, whose book "Chinese Labour" will appear soon.



Dr. R. W. Paul, Assistant-Director of the Shanghai Sanatorium.



The Misses Eleanor and Amy Smith who will appear as dancers in the Shanghai revue, "Nick-Nax of 1930." These dancers are talented pupils of Ann Summers Studio which is sponsoring the revue scheduled for next week.



Picture taken aboard the U. S. navy's dirigible, Los Angeles, during a flight. This scene shows the interior of the control car on a recent short flight from the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J.



Miss Janet Fitch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, of Hangchow College, who has returned to China after studying art three years in Europe.



Photo taken after Mrs. Valentine Tchaikovsky became the bride of Mr. John A. Yaron, at St. Nicola Church, Shanghai. It was followed by a reception at the Majestic Hotel.



These twisted bits of wreckage were all that remained of a plane that crashed through the top of a huge gas tank at Chicago, killing the pilot and two girl passengers. Aviation experts are shown examining the wreckage shortly after it was taken from the water in the bottom of the tank.



The harbour of San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, shown before it was wrecked by the recent hurricane. Above is a photo showing a tractor competing with horses on a farm.



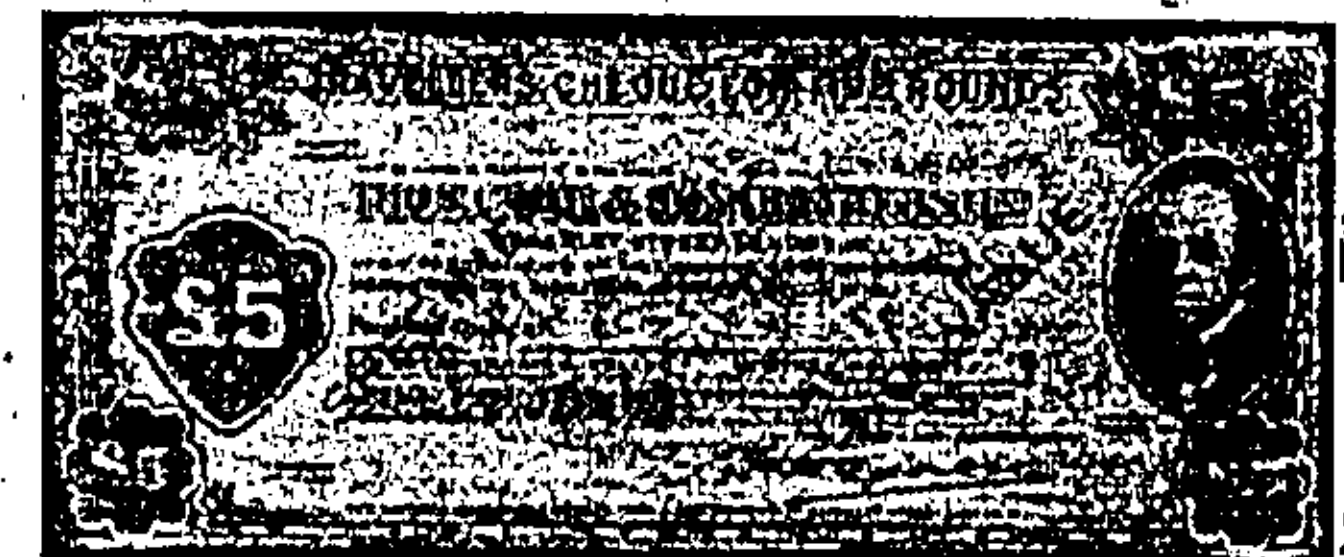
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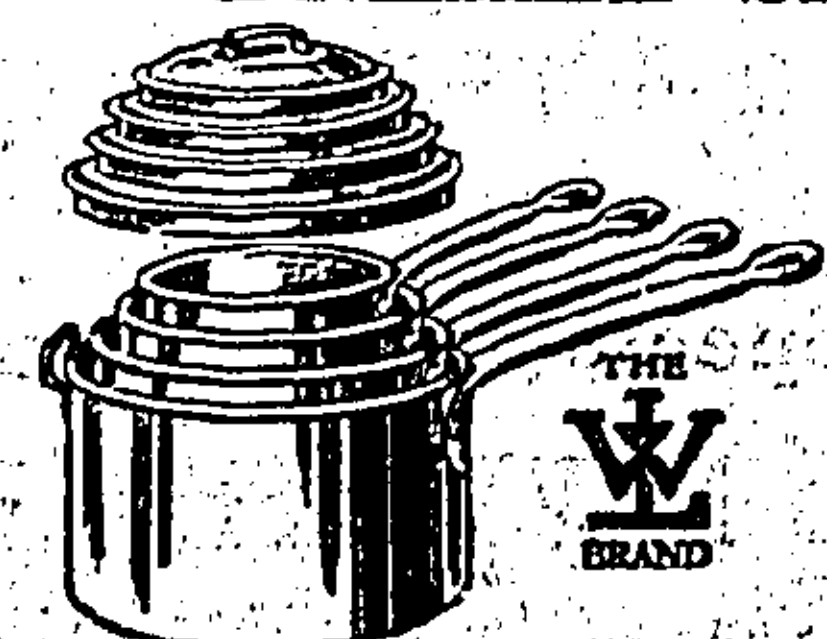
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at 5.30 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

- 1 To read and confirm minutes of last general meeting.
  - 2 To adopt statement of accounts.
  - 3 Election of Officers for ensuing year.
  - 4 Discussion on re-formation of Hong Kong Rifle Association and site for proposed new range.
  - 5 Any other business.
- All who are interested in Rifle Shooting are specially invited.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 7 of 1930, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Friday, the 10th of October, (Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

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The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Friday, 10th October, and Saturday, 11th October, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Book-makers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 1400.	Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.	As per plan.	About 4,800	\$24	\$7,200

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Mr. J. W. Ballantine has arrived in Hongkong and will leave for Canton shortly to take up the position there as Consul General for the United States, replacing Mr. D. Jenkins, who has been transferred to Shanghai. Most of his life Mr. Ballantine has been in the consular service for the United States in Japan and has been stationed at Kobe, Yokohama and Dairen.

The composite character of the Hongkong Police Force was demonstrated at Police Headquarters this morning, when a photograph was taken of an official group comprising two European officers (a senior Divisional Inspector and a Crown Sergeant), two Indian P.C.'s (a Sikh and a Mohammedan), and two Shantung and two Cantonese constables. Interviewed, a police official assured the inquirer that it was the police Christmas card that was being arranged.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Friday, the 10th instant the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Tijpanas	October 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Sept.) and Europe via Siberia (London 20th September)	Shinyo Maru	October 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 11th Sept. parcels 4th Sept.)	Morea	October 9.
Manila	Oostkerk	October 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)	Pres Grant	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	October 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	October 11.
Straits, Amoy and Swatow	Kidderpore	October 11.
Manila	Tjisondari	October 12.
Manila	Emps. of Asia	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jefferson	October 13.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 14.
Straits	Kitano Maru	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	October 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th September)	Hakone Maru	October 17.
Japan	Pres. Fillmore	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th September)	Aki Maru	October 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October)	Pres. Lincoln	October 20.
	Empress of Canada	October 22.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 9, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chong On	Thurs., Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Thurs., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Oct. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
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	Parcels	Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th Nov.)	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Morea	Fri., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Malwa	Sat., Oct. 11.
	Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 4th November).	
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Swatow	Chengtu	Sat., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
Foochow	Oostkerk	Sat., Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kidderpore	Sat., Oct. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Sat., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kiungchow	Sat., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 11, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Tjisondari	Sun., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Mon., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Oct. 13.
	Parcels	Oct. 13, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 31st Oct.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Oct. 13.
	Registration	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 13, 6 p.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	Tues., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 14, 1.00 p.m.

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National Military Band. 5731.  
Melodious Memories (Finck).  
Regal Cinema Orchestra. 9722.  
Scent of the Jasmine (Squire).  
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).  
Squire Celeste Octet. DB107.  
Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer).  
New Concert Orchestra. 9696.  
8.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.  
Report for September.  
In the report of the Studio Secretary for the month of September it is shown that the actual hours of transmission totalled 220, of which 128 were devoted to European programmes and 92 hours to Chinese programmes.  
During the month there were seven European relay, seven European studio concerts, two European studio relay, five Chinese relay, six Chinese studio concerts, four children's pro-Gold Diggers of Broadway-Selection, and nine lectures.  
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INDIA'S FUTURE.

Now that the whole of the delegates to the Round-Table Conference have been selected, the task of evolving a new Constitution for India, on a basis which will be fair to all interests, will shortly have to be faced. Once the Imperial Conference is ended, the issue will be taken up, so that the events of the next two or three months are likely to be of vital importance so far as they affect the place of India within the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is true that the Conference will not be quite as representative as was hoped, but the fault for that does not lie with the British Government. Gandhi and his followers are, by their own acts, excluded from a share in the final solution of the problem. There will be no "official" representatives from the Congress party, but we have seen it hinted that there is a possibility of one or two individual members attending. Be that as it may, the path of the British Government is clear. It is to go ahead resolutely with the work of implementing its promises and assurances, undeterred by the abstention of the Congress leaders or the clamour of reactionaries.

The personnel of the Government and Opposition delegates indicates that much wisdom has been exercised in the selection; the delegations from the three political Parties are exceptionally strong, being composed of men who should be able to bring useful talents to the complicated issues involved. Turning to the other groups, the Princes will, of course, be in a powerful position. They have excellent advisers, plenty of British friends, and the tactical advantage of not having to put forward concrete suggestions. In the absence of the Congress Party, it will be easier for the Princes to come to some working agreement with the representatives of British India as to their participation in a Federal Government. It has, indeed, been suggested that there have already been some discussions between the Princes and the Moderates, and that the former may be prepared to consider favourably any scheme for federation on the lines of the Simon Report, provided they can have adequate safeguards on the subject of tariffs, and that the functions of the Central Government are limited to certain definite subjects, leaving residuary powers to the Provincial and

State Governments. The Moham-medans will also gain from the absence of a political group which is predominantly Hindu, and here, again, the results may be beneficial, for the presence of a strong and relatively united Moslem group will tend to concentrate attention on the actual form of the Provincial and Central Governments and the powers of the executives—questions which vitally affect minorities. The commercial interests, Indian and European, will also be powerfully represented. Indian business men are anxious to control the Departments of Finance and Commerce in the Central Government, and it has been suggested that British business men might be prepared to accept a Commercial Convention as a safeguard.

It will thus be seen that although the Congress Party, representative of Indian Nationalism, is absent, from the Conference, there is no lack of representatives able to deal fairly and equitably with the future of India. Gandhi and his henchmen have themselves to blame for being left out in the cold. They have been given assurances which leave the sincerity and honesty of the British Government in no doubt whatever. But they have preferred to quibble and demand even further gestures. The best answer to this importunity is that recently given by the Nawab of Bhopal on his departure from India to attend the Conference. The Viceroy and the Imperial Government had, he said, offered India the hand of friendship, and no Government could, on the eve of a free and representative Conference, give pledges which would render futile all discussion at the Conference and which might easily prejudice the vital interests of the country.

A Tip For Malariologists.

The apparent complexity of a problem is not always a true guide to the means of its solution. Very often it is reached by a correspondingly complicated process when, right under the nose so to speak, there is a short cut, the simple way so obvious immediately it has been pointed out. The result of certain experiments carried out in France with the object of protecting visitors and residents from the mosquito pest leads us to speculate whether or not Hongkong, though not alone by any means, is indulging in a certain amount of unnecessary labour in its efforts to combat malaria. At the moment specialists are engaged in a thorough investigation of local conditions, which may take some considerable time yet, preliminary to recommendations regarding the breeding of the anopheles mosquito, the malaria-bearing species, and his less dangerous brothers and sisters, incidentally. A year or two ago, a somewhat similar problem engaged the attention of the authorities of Montpellier, the well-known French university town, and working upon the idea of the attraction of all insects to light, it was decided to erect a so-called "mosquito lighthouse" between Montpellier and Palavas, the seaside resort nearby. The lighthouse consists of a powerful lamp on the summit of a tower, furnished with an aspirator that engulfs all insects attracted by the light. When first erected, residents suspected that it had been inspired by a famous eccentric cartoonist, and it became an object to be pointed out to visitors as the standing joke of the neighbourhood. Then it was found to be effective. And not only to the degree calculated. The striking diminution in mosquitoes far beyond its supposed range of eight miles is now attributed to its action. The whole district of Languedoc has been almost entirely free of mosquitoes in a year when the rest of France has suffered from an unusually severe plague, bred it is thought, owing to the wet sticky weather that lasted until late in August. The efficacy of the Montpellier method of destruction is attracting considerable attention, and its simplicity being one of its chief assets, more "light-houses" are likely to spring up. Is it worth a trial in Hongkong?

## DAY BY DAY

NO BOOK IS WORTH ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT WORTH MUCH; NOR IS IT SERVICEABLE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN READ, AND RE-READ, AND LOVED, AND LOVED AGAIN, AND MARKED.—*Ruskin.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The Hongkong interport golf team left for Shanghai by the Chichibu Maru to-day.

The s.s. Cracovia sailed from Trieste on the 8th inst. and is due here on the 9th November.

The motor vessel Col di Lana sailed from Karachi on the 9th inst. and is due here on the 31st October.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Iloilo and Manila on account of cholera have been removed.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall is to open a two days' bazaar and fête in aid of the Precious Blood Convent at the Wah Yan College on Saturday afternoon.

A Chinese youth was sentenced to two months' imprisonment Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning for the larceny of four packets of cigarettes and a \$10 note from his former master.

A woman named Ching Ho, of 46 Temple Street, Yaumati, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received as a result of a fall from the verandah of her house whilst hanging out clothes.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a young Chinese named Wong Wing jumped into the harbour from the ferry launch Man Ping whilst it was on its way from Hongkong to Shamshuipo yesterday. The youth was rescued by a seaman and taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from the effects of the immersion.

A market coolie was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for a period of six months by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning. The defendant was charged with having assaulted another market coolie with a bamboo pole at the Star Ferry wharf. The quarrel arose over a money transaction.

An unsuspected form of poison contained in food served at a meal at the removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital of a woman named Wong Chan, of 84, Portland Street, Yaumati, yesterday. Whilst it was thought that the poison was present in some food which the woman had taken, it is not known what particular unwholesome food she had eaten.

## E. B. OSBORN reflects on THIS TERRIBLE WORLD.

### THE GREAT SCIENTIST

often possesses the baffling genius which leaps—how we know not—to a remote truth leaving the long-drawn-out deductive proof for others to find. So in 1644 Descartes, the founder of Analytical Geometry, conjectured that the sun and stars were made of matter "which possesses such violence of agitation that, impinging upon other bodies, it gets divided into indefinitely minute particles."

This conjecture anticipates modern views of the hurly-burly of atoms wholly or partially stripped of their electrons in these huge incandescent masses. In the largest stars, such as Betelgeux, the atoms may have three rings of electrons left; in medium sized stars, such as Sirius, Procyon, and our Sun, one ring is left; and in small stars of great density, such as Van Maanen's or the faint companion of Sirius, the atoms have been completely stripped of electrons, so that the closest packing is possible.

Thus the discontinuities in the size of stars correspond to the discontinuities in the size of integrating atoms which, as the central law of quantum dynamics insists, cannot retain fractional parts of a ring.

We may think of the depths of space as a vast laboratory and of the stars as tremendous experiments, which exhibit the nature of the atom with its diameter of a hundred-millionth of a centimetre and confirm the quantum theory of energy which, formerly regarded as continuous in its nature, must now be considered as made up of "quanta" or indivisible units.

Even the surface temperatures of stars, such as the Sun, which are moderately hot, comparatively speaking, are beyond us. There can be little doubt, moreover, that there are heavier and more complex atoms deep down in the interior of these huge bodies than any in the terrestrial series, which ends with uranium with its 92 revolving electrons.

The atoms revealed in the spectra of the stars—hydrogen, calcium, iron, &c.—are the lighter components which naturally come to the surface. It would be impossible to combine the known terrestrial elements in such a way as to generate the high and long-continued radiation of the sun and stars. If the sun consisted of pure uranium, its radiating power would be only half of that actually observed, and its "life" would be far too short to fit in with the demonstrated age of the stars which is probably between five and ten millions of millions of years.

The Theory of Relativity and the Quantum Theory are "working hypotheses" which help the human mind to escape from the old obsessions and so to arrive at a clearer and nearer approximation to the truth. Einstein is the author of

the former; Planck and he have collaborated in formulating and applying the second.

The first step towards what is properly styled the Einstein Theory was taken when a new conception of space and time, forms impressed on all human experience according to Kant, was adopted by mathematicians such as Minkowski, who said: "From this hour, space in itself and time, in itself sink to mere shadows, and only a kind of blend of the two retains an independent existence."

His theory even in its earliest form accomplished its purpose of removing discrepancies in the conception of physical phenomena, whether mechanical or electromagnetic. Later on, he was able to explain gravitation as due to the inertia of a body combined with the effect of space curvature in the neighbourhood of another body.

The theory of Relativity has been confirmed by observational tests: e.g. during total eclipses of the sun the light rays from a star grazing its surface, so to speak, is actually deflected to the extent (about 1.7 seconds) it requires, and an explanation is also provided of that long-standing puzzle of astronomy, the irregularity in the movement of Mercury's perihelion.

The faint companion of Sirius already mentioned as one of the densest of stars (according to Professor Eddington its density is 50,000, so that a part of its material would weigh about 25 tons!) supplies another remarkable proof. At the surface of a star of this density with a mass equal to the Sun's the "Einstein Shift" should be thirty times that observed during solar eclipses, and observation shows that it is within 10 per cent. of what it should be on the basis of Eddington's necessarily approximate calculation.

Fantastical deductions may be made from that conception of a curved space-time continuum, finite in its content and yet unbounded (as the surface of a sphere is in a sense). It implies a limited universe in which a ray of light would return to its starting-point after some 100,000 million years (Sir J. H. Jeans' estimate), and a very remote nebula might be the "ghost" of the Sun's family of Stars as it was that long ago!

These two theories hold the field because, as working hypotheses, they have been confirmed by observed facts and bring us nearer to the truth about things both great and small. They are enveloped in a husk of the most appallingly difficult mathematics. Where Newton found a single differential equation sufficient ("Dm" is the A B C of such calculations) Einstein uses twelve simultaneous differential equations, each of such an intricate structure that a compact and unfamiliar notation is required to render them printable.

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"Just fancy, Gwen. You're preferring to be out here with only a dog for company."

## ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

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given, that you offer to the Old Country. It is on your part a frank gesture and a recognition of your Imperial interests and your anxiety to help, but I am sure on the other hand that you are not unmindful of the value of the Imperial connexion.

Defence, trustee securities, the work of the Empire Marketing Board are all a contribution that we make towards helping you. Probably no nation possesses greater potentialities than those contained within the British Commonwealth of nations. Surely it is not impossible to devise ways and means whereby this trade and these great potentialities can be used for the benefit of the people as a whole.

## Canada's Offer.

Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, put forward a definite plan, founded on the broad principle of Empire protection, based on a common advantage and guided in its application by a need to ensure the welfare of the home producer.

He offered the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire a preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in theirs, based upon an addition of ten per centum increase in the prevailing general tariffs, or upon the tariffs yet to be created. This rate could not be uniformly applied, but the basis of the proposal was adequate protection of industries existing, or to be established. Thus a certain flexibility in the preferential tariff must be ensured.

This proposed preference should not be considered a step towards "Empire Free Trade" which he believed neither desirable nor possible.

If conceivable, the preferential rate should be lower for raw products or where the Empire supply does not meet the demand and higher where ten per cent. was inadequate to give Empire goods an appreciable advantage over foreign countries.

## No Delay.

He saw no reason why by creating an additional preference on goods carried on Imperial ocean transport between Empire ports should not be profitably used. If this change in inter-Imperial economic relationship was to be made, there should be no delay. He suggested that technical committees be set up in each country of the Empire to complete an inquiry into the effect upon their domestic situation of the proposal. These should be ready within six months. He, therefore, proposed that an economic conference meet again in Ottawa as the guests of Canada early next year to discuss the final reports.

## Mr. Scullin's Views.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Scullin, pointed out that nearly forty five million pounds worth of foreign manufactured goods were each year imported into Australia, which he would like to see shared by the Empire industries. How that could be done was a matter for those engaged in the industries of Australia and Britain to determine and he thought the methods of consultation should be evolved between their industrialists with a view to making such allocations of the supply of Australia's requirements as should benefit both parties.

His Government would help to bring the suggested allocations into effect.

"If British industry will co-operate in the development of our industries, we will do everything in our power to help you secure the lion's share of our import trade" said Mr. Scullin.

## Any Practical Plan.

Tariff preference is, in the Australian Government's view, the most satisfactory form of help but they would co-operate in any practical plan which might be jointly approved.

As an example of the value of the Australian markets to British manufacturers, Mr. Scullin said that while Argentina and Denmark contained twice as many people as Australia and had a joint import trade almost twice as great yet fifty six million pounds worth of British exports went to Australia as compared with forty one million pounds worth to those two countries.

Nevertheless, Britain imported one hundred and thirty million pounds from Argentina and Denmark as against fifty four million pounds from Australia. Mr. Scullin suggested that a Committee be formed to which he would submit detailed proposals for a policy of economic co-operation.

## Preference Effective.

Mr. Forbes, New Zealand, dealing with the methods already adopted to increase inter-Imperial trade, said in his

opinion tariff preference was the most effective. He showed by figures that the preference accorded British countries had had great influences in retaining the New Zealand market for Empire goods.

The value of the preference granted last year was £4,883,000 and this year it was estimated it would be £5,621,000.

He would advocate the utmost possible extension of tariff concessions either by a general arrangement or, where necessary, by individual agreements, between two or more portions of the Empire.

As to bulk purchasing and price stabilisation of goods he thought that to administer such a scheme it would be necessary to obtain complete control over the goods affected. New Zealand's view was averse to an extension of State trading or of Government interference in commercial matters further than was necessary for the welfare of the people.

## Quid Pro Quo.

Until concrete proposals were brought forward he would suspend judgment. New Zealand entirely agreed that the policy of the United Kingdom was one for the sole decision of her people and Government. In the preference New Zealand had consistently given to British goods, she had never looked for a quid pro quo from Britain, and she did not do so now, but if, after consideration, some measure of preference could be extended to Empire produce, it would be greatly appreciated by the people of New Zealand.

## No Room for E.F.T.

The South African Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, said that Empire Free Trade had been presented as a panacea for all ills, but South Africa could not afford and would not subscribe to such a policy.

South Africa would welcome an extension of trade relations with the Empire by agreements providing for reciprocal tariff benefits. If such an agreement was reached it should be for a sufficiently lengthy period to give confidence and to ensure stability.

## Other Views.

Sir Richard Squires, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, said that Newfoundland's desire was for the development of such extensive inter-Imperial trade as between the Dominions, Colonies and protectorates and the Home Land as may be possible having regard to the economic conditions of each of the countries affected.

The Irish Free State Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McGilgan, pointed out that that country took eighty per cent. of its imports from the Commonwealth to which it sent ninety four per cent. of its exports. The Irish Free State sincerely desired an extension of this trade although the development of inter-Imperial trade involved problems too delicate and complex for solution by mere political formulae.

The Indian Delegate, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, said that India was ready to consider favourably all schemes designed to encourage the development of trade with all other countries of the British Commonwealth. She was not prepared to depart from her present policy of discriminating protection, which seemed to fulfil the conditions of rationalised production. India, therefore, was unable to commit herself to any general scheme of tariff preference within the Empire, but must reserve freedom to deal with each case as it arose.—British Wireless.

London, Oct. 8. Besides the delegates and their staffs, Sir Manuchai Mehta, Prime Minister of Bikaner, Rajputana, and Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, and now Canada's official representative to Geneva, attended to-day's plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which discussed Imperial economics.

Mr. McGilgan in the course of his speech, said that if negotiations for trade agreements were initiated certain members of the Commonwealth, such as South Africa, New Zealand and India, would doubtless realise that while the Irish Free State accorded their exports the full benefit of its preferential duties, they accorded no privileges whatever to the products of the Irish Free State.—Reader.

We are informed that Captain Robert Dollar's itinerary has been changed somewhat. Captain Dollar and Mrs. Robert Dollar, accompanied by Mr. O. G. Steen, General Manager of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Shanghai, will arrive Hongkong on the President Fillmore, Saturday, October 18th and will leave for Manila on Sunday morning, October 19th. The party will stop over in Hongkong for one week on their return voyage in November.

## SHARE MARKETS.

## NEW YORK AND LONDON QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 8.

Business done—2,255,060.

Call money—2 1/2%.

Aanaconda Copper.....37 1/2

Armour "A".....44 1/2

Bathlehem Steel.....68 1/2

Bethlehem Steel.....78 1/2

Brooklyn M. T. R.R. ....11 1/2

Canadian Pac. R.R. ....11 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share.....63 1/2

Chrysler Motors.....20 1/2

Columbia Gram. ....13 1/2

Cont. Motors.....3

Comm. &amp; Southern.....10 1/2

Dupont de Nemours.....10 1/2

Eastman Kodak.....19 1/2

General Elec. ....60 1/2

General Motors.....38 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.).....18 1/2

Goodyear T. &amp; R. ....45

Int. Tel. &amp; Tel. ....30 1/2

Kelvinator.....9 1/2

Kennebec Corp. ....200 1/2

Lambert Company.....87

Liggett-Meyers "B".....91 1/2

Mack Trucks.....21 1/2

Mont. Ward &amp; Co. ....23

Fox Films.....40 1/2

Bank of America.....5

Curtis-Wright Aero.....5

Hupp Motors.....9 1/2

Amer. Tel. &amp; Tel. ....200 1/2

Cities Service.....63 1/2

Intl. Harvester.....132 1/2

Nat. City Bank.....10 1/2

Packard Motors.....10 1/2

Paramount Motors.....10 1/2

Nor Pac. R.R. ....51 1/2

Radio Corp. Am. ....25 1/2

Sears-Robuck.....11 1/2

Shell Union Oil.....55 1/2

Simmons Company.....55 1/2

Std. Oil Cal. ....59 1/2

Std. Oil N. Y. ....59 1/2

Std. Oil N.Y. ....59 1/2

Studebaker Corp. ....38 1/2

Texas Corp. ....45

U. S. Rubber.....15 1/2

U. S. Steel.....163 1/2

Vacuum Oil Co. ....70 1/2

Warner Bros. Pic. ....21 1/2

Whitcomb Elec. &amp; M. ....123 1/2

Willis-Overland.....20

Trans. Amer. Corp. ....35 1/2

Silver, spot.....11-10 1/2

Union Carbide.....66 1/2

Union Pacific R.R. ....200

Southern Pac. R.R. ....37 1/2

United Aircraft.....30 1/2

Nash Motors.....30 1/2

N. Y. Central R. R. ....30 1/2

## London Market.

London Oct. 8.

Ch. 5% Recr. Gold.....2 64

Loan 1913 (Ldn. Issue).....2 64

H. K. &amp; S. Bkg. Corp. ....2108-1/2

(Ldn. Register).....2108-1/2

Chartered Bk. of I. A. &amp; C. ....2108-1/2

Mere Bk. of I. A. &amp; C. ....2108-1/2

Indo-China S. N. C. ....2108-1/2

6% Cum. Pref. ....2108-1/2

Indo-China Def. Ord. ....2108-1/2

Gula Klumpeng Rub. ....2108-1/2

B. A. T. Ord. (Regd.).....2108-1/2

Shell (Regd.).....2108-1/2

P. &amp; O. S. N. C. (Def.).....2108-1/2

Jan. 6% Stk. Ln. 1907.....2108-1/2

Jan. 6% Stk. Ln. 1924.....2108-1/2

Shanghai-Singapore Rwy. ....2108-1/2

Consols.....2108-1/2

Ch. Eng. &amp; Mining Co. ....2108-1/2

Rubber Trust Ltd. ....2108-1/2

Ch. Gold 5% Loan, 1896.....2108-1/2

(E.L.).....2108-1/2

Ch. Gold 4 1/2% Loan, 1895.....2108-1/2

Ch. Gold 4 1/2% Loan, 1908.....2108-1/2

Ch. Gold 5% Loan, 1912.....2108-1/2

Tientsin Pukow Rwy. 5%.....2108-1/2

Bonds.....2108-1/2

Canadian Pacific.....2108-1/2

## THE INDIAN AND THE SWEATER.

## THEFT BY P.C. FROM CAR AT WANCHAI GAP.

When accused by Mr. J. W. King, of the British Chemical Industries, (China), Ltd., of stealing a sweater from a car left on the roadside at Wanchai Gap, an Indian constable, P. C. No. D.717, was said to have thrown himself on his knees in an attitude described as one of asking for mercy.

The incident was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the Indian was charged before Mr. Lindsell, with the theft of the garment. He pleaded not guilty, through Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Mr. King said that at 7 p.m. on October 2, he was in Wanchai Gap in a car with a friend. They left the vehicle at the junction of Mount Cameron Road and walked towards Black's Link.

Returning about 20 minutes later, he found that a white sweater, which he had left on the floor of the car, had vanished. Noticing an Indian constable walking away along Mount Cameron Road, he had the idea of going after him and enlisting his aid in the capacity of a policeman.

"I ran alone, three quarters of the way, to catch up with him," continued Mr. King. "As I rounded the bend he was 30 yards ahead of me. I saw a white object sailing into the bushes on the inner side of the road. On seeing it, I stopped, and shouted to the Indian constable. He stopped and I caught up with him.

"I asked him what that white thing was that went into the bushes, and told him to fetch it. He hesitated, but on the second time of my asking him, he complied, went into the bushes and took this sweater out."

Having recovered his property, witness said he shouted to his friend; and while walking back to the car, was followed by the Indian, who put himself into a cowering attitude, joined his hands together, and muttering something which witness could not understand. The Indian climbed into the car with him, and on the way to the sub-station at Magazine Gap, clasped witness' ankles and had to be torn away.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. King said he saw no other persons on the road at the time of the theft.

Replying to Mr. Rendall, witness said he did not actually see the Indian constable throw the sweater away. He saw it only at the point when it was falling into the bushes, as he came round the bend.

Mr. Rendall: You say that he adopted a cowering attitude. Do you think that might be caused by your shouting at him and his thinking that you were accusing him of the theft of the sweater?

Mr. King: I don't think so; he would not have acted in that way.

## Knelt on the Ground.

Mr. Clibborn, a friend of Mr. King, who was with him that evening, said he saw the Indian kneeling on the ground. "I gathered from that attitude that he was asking for mercy. He kept hold of Mr. King's knees, as he knelt on the ground."

Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan, in charge of Gough Hill station, testified that the accused, who was attached to the Magazine Gap sub-station, was out on duty, at the time on No. 9 Beat, which extends between Wanchai and Magazine Gaps and includes Mount Cameron Road. The man had been two years and nine months in the Force.

Going into the witness box, the accused said that when he came across Mr. King's car, he saw a sweater inside with one of the sleeves hanging over the side.

There were quite a number of coolies working a short distance away and he sounded the horn three times but received no response. He waited for about half an hour and then, taking the sweater, started to walk towards the Magazine Gap Police Station. Witness denied that he had been on Mount Cameron Road, or that he threw the sweater into the bushes. When Mr. King first spoke to him he was carrying the sweater in his right hand. He did not go into the bushes at all. Witness also denied that he went on his knees when being spoken to by the European.

Mr. Lindsell recorded a conviction and passed a sentence of six weeks' hard labour. The defendant's record, extending over a period of nearly three years, was described as being quite good.

The return of the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended October 4 shows the following: four cases of diphtheria, accompanied by one death, ten cases (two imported) of typhoid fever, accompanied by three deaths, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever. There were also three deaths from influenza. During the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday, one non-Chinese case of diphtheria was reported.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## YESTERDAY'S TRIAL INTER-CLUB GAME.

The first trial game of the season was played at the Club ground in Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the players in Club Colours against those in other colours by 23 points to three. The teams turned out as already announced, save that G.E.R. Dwyer, who was to play for the Club Colours, and was replaced by G. A. L. Plummer, who went inside the three-quarter line, to put H. V. Koop on the left wing; and J. R. Riddell of the Colours, who was replaced by J. A. Beaumont in the back.

The Club players were soon in scoring fettle, and a mix-up near the Colours' line, a quick pass out to the left, and another pass, sent Burch over. The kick was not successful, but Koop got over again soon afterwards, and turned up an amazing turn of speed to repeat the effort after only about five minutes. Gold-man converted, and was on one more in the right direction with a place-kick from a try scored by Plummer, who took a reverse pass from Koop and ran over near the posts.

Several changes were made in the sides at half-time, Turner changing with King, Sutcliffe with Cox, and West with another forward. The game was then much more even, and play was cleverer, though the Colours were unfortunate to lose J. P. Whitham, the Cambridge full-back, with a damaged knee. Buttress went to back in place of Whitham, and did his part in good fashion.

The Colours were much more in the picture in the second half, and play was more or less confined to the middle, with neither side getting right away to score, until Plummer cut through nicely to hurl himself over the line near the touch-line. The Club players kept up a good deal of pressure after this, and several scrums and line-outs near the Colours' line ended in the ball being passed back to Goldman, who dropped a nice goal.

The Colours then seemed to have found more or less the measure of the Club, and put in a series of attacks that kept the latter in their own twenty-five for some minutes. Finally, Ferguson scored past several players to score a good try, though the kick was taken too loosely and sent wide. The Colours did most of the attacking for the remainder of the game, though the Club forwards got the ball down the field once or twice.

Services Ground. It would seem very necessary that the Services should be able to provide their own Rugby ground if the number of games likely to be played this season is as anticipated. There has been a ground on Happy Valley nominally allotted for rugby, but there are no facilities for keeping the surface sufficiently damp for games to be played there with any degree of safety. The only solution seems to be for the Services to adapt the Sookunpo ground for rugby, or for some arrangement to be made to accept the loan of some other pitch. Although the polo ground at Causeway Bay would be ideal, the improbability of being able to erect any type of stand would be a bar to its use. However, it might be possible, if those in charge of polo would be good enough to lend the ground, for some sort of stand to be put up on the other side of the road.

At all events, with the number of Services sides desiring to play during the season, and with the promise of much really good-class rugby from the South Wales Borderers, coming here next month it seems really up to the Services to take the matter immediately in hand.

## Next Monday's Match.

All who attended the games last season between the Club and H.M.S. Cornwall should not miss the game on Monday. I am told that there are only likely to be two changes in the Cornwall side, that beat the American Marines in Shanghai. The Cornwall is booked to leave the Colony on the 15th. of this month, but stops at Singapore long enough for two or three games to be played there.

## H.M.S. Cornwall's Fixtures.

The Cornwall's XV. will play their last game of Rugby in China when they meet the Hongkong Club on Monday afternoon. Needless to say a good game is expected, but it must be taken into consideration that the navy men have had no training since their last game in Japan in April.

Their other fixtures will be played in Singapore. Their opponents will be the Malaya Command, the Welch Regiment, and a Singapore side. The cruiser's second XV will play the following—Island's 1st XV, Royal Artillery and Welch Regt. 2nd XV.—R.E.K.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET.

## I.R.C. SECONDS V. POLICE.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match to be played on their ground at Sookunpo on Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. M. el Arculli (Capt), J. S. Asker, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed A. M. Rum-jahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad. Reserve: A. B. Akbar.

The R.A.P.C. entertained the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpo on Tuesday, and lost by 68 runs. R.A.P.C. batted first but against good bowling by Fry and MacNamara could only score 36. Fry took 4 wickets, for 16 runs and MacNamara 5 wickets, for only 10 runs. The fielding of the R.A.S.C. team was excellent.

The R.A.S.C. started very shakily and after losing 5 wickets, for 26 runs, Fry with 35 (including a six) and Andrews with 25 took the score to ninety, and the innings eventually closed for 104. Major Herbert took 9 wickets for 27 runs, his analysis at one time being 6 wickets, for 8 runs. Curiously, a "No Ball" was given in each innings, and each ball bowled a batsman.

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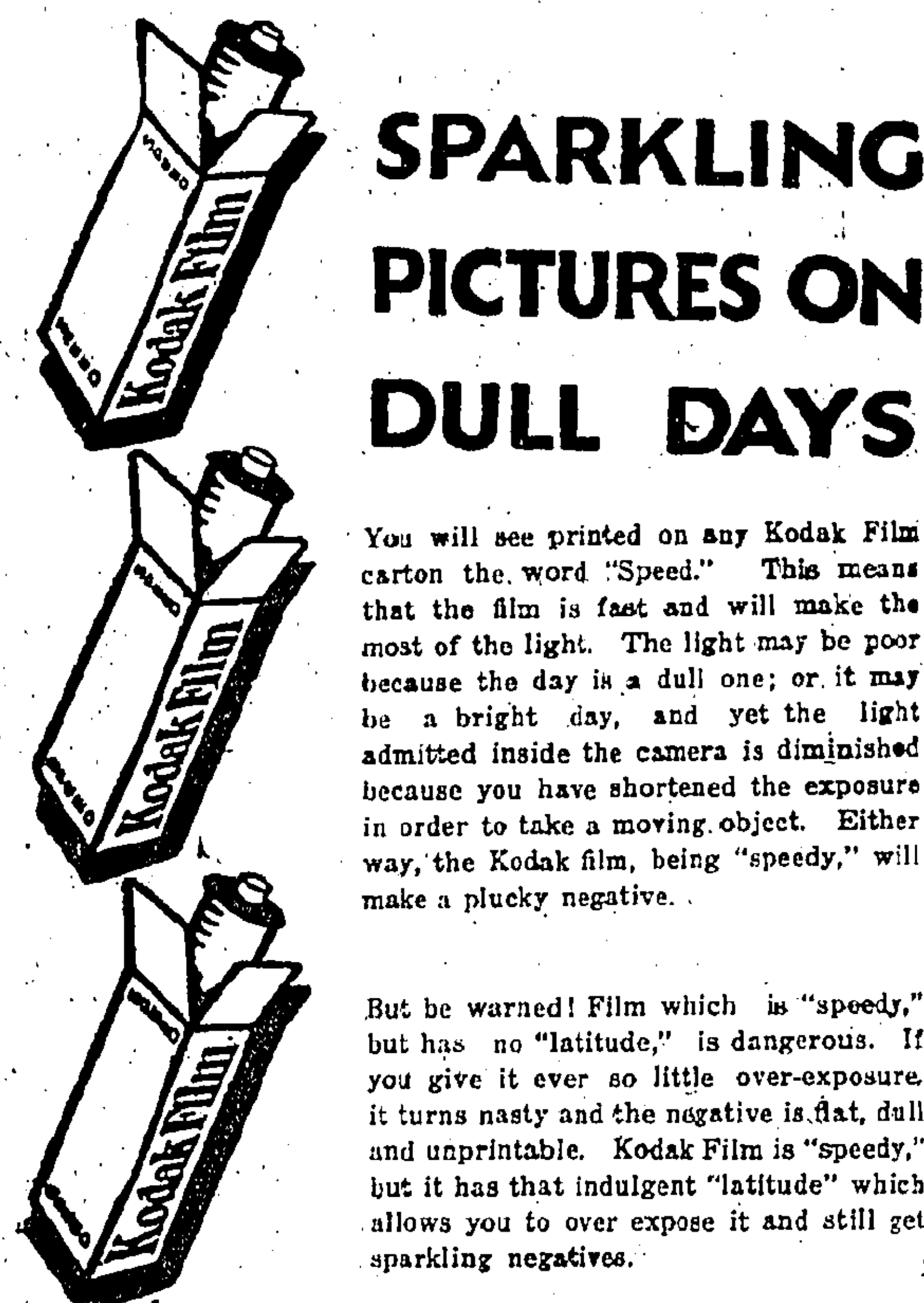


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## FRIDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES.

The starting times at Fanling for to-morrow and Sunday are:

### Tomorrow.

9.20 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and H. C. Shrubsole.  
9.24 a.m.—I. H. Geare and D. Forbes.  
9.28 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell.  
9.32 a.m.—E. Grimbale and A. B. Stewart.  
9.36 a.m.—I. Allison and P. Morrison.  
9.40 a.m.—E. R. Price and H. T. Buxton.  
9.44 a.m.—T. J. Price and Rev. C. B. Shann.  
9.48 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.  
9.52 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and R. Young.  
9.56 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and W. C. Shields.  
10.00 a.m.—F. Groves and E. N. Monie.  
10.04 a.m.—G. G. Johnson and R. L. S. Webb.  
10.08 a.m.—J. P. Warren and W. Wright.  
10.12 a.m.—J. W. Mayhew and H. L. Schultz.  
10.16 a.m.—A. Leach and Comdr. Morris.  
10.20 a.m.—R. A. Stuart and S. S. Perry.  
10.24 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and T. S. Whyte Smith.  
10.28 a.m.—H. H. Williams and Capt. Weir.  
10.32 a.m.—L. Goldman and G. D. Nicholl.  
10.36 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and R. W. Taphin.  
10.40 a.m.—J. E. Richardson and J. Forbes.  
10.44 a.m.—W. A. Weight and E. Stone.  
10.48 a.m.—Col. Stokes and E. J. R. Mitchell.  
10.52 a.m.—R. E. Atwell and E. M. Moon.

### Sunday.

9.20 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and A. G. Coppin.  
9.24 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and W. C. Shields.  
9.28 a.m.—H. Lowe and J. S. Dykes.  
9.32 a.m.—A. Luch and D. S. Robb.  
9.36 a.m.—C. C. Stark and A. T. Lay.  
9.40 a.m.—E. N. Monie and S. S. Perry.  
9.44 a.m.—L. G. S. Dowdell and E. D. Matthews.  
9.48 a.m.—I. H. Geare and O. Eager.  
9.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and Capt. Weir.  
9.56 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and R. Young.  
10.00 a.m.—A. F. Judd and C. J. D. Law.  
10.04 a.m.—W. W. Mackenzie and G. Gordon Johnson.  
10.08 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and D. F. C. Cleland.  
10.12 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell.  
10.16 a.m.—A. R. Cox and W. Weight.  
10.20 a.m.—E. Stone and H. C. Shrubsole.  
10.24 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and J. Coulthart.  
10.28 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and T. Low.  
10.32 a.m.—G. A. Leiper and D. J. Gilmore.  
10.36 a.m.—W. A. Cornell and F. Groves.  
10.40 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and A. B. Purves.  
10.44 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and T. S. Whyte Smith.  
10.48 a.m.—H. W. Dulley and J. G. Allison.  
10.52 a.m.—F. C. B. Black and C. B. Terdre.

## UNTRoubLED WIN.

L. ROZA PEREIRA WINS HALF MILE.

L. Roza Pereira, who last week carried off the Colony's 220 yards swimming championship, was vastly superior to the three opponents he met in the half mile at the V. R. C. last night. He won by more than two lengths after a race that was never in doubt.

Ed. da Roza, S. V. Gittina, Gunner Forrester and Roza Pereira dived off. The first named dropped behind from the start and tailed the others throughout. The other three kept together until the 12th length when Forrester and Gittina slowed a little. Roza Pereira maintained his steady stroke, however, and was a length clear at the half distance. Gittina was about a length in front of Forrester at the finish and da Roza two lengths further back. He completed the course.

Roza Pereira's time was 12.33. Last year J. R. Johnstone put up the fastest yet recorded, 11.56. Roza Pereira could easily have improved on his figure, as never at any stage was he pushed.

The Colony's long plunge championship attracted four contestants, Chu Chung-wah, J. Victor, J. R. Soares and Lei Li-hung. Chu had the best of the first plunge but Victor and Soares improved and the former measured 61 ft. 9 in. in his last effort. Soares managed 58 feet while the other two turned and were nowhere near them.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in their match against the University on the Club ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—Stirling; Sloan, Potouloff; Hynes, Panchon, Krilovsky; Peers, Gray, Kink, Smith and Tavlin. Reserves:—Dean, Fowler and Hooper.

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

That His Excellency the Governor had kindly consented to be President was announced by Mr. R. M. Dyer, who presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association, held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said that the hopes he expressed at the last annual meeting had, to some extent, been realised as the accounts for the last season showed a surplus of income over expenditure.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

"It is gratifying to find that the hopes expressed in my speech at the last Annual Meeting have, to some extent, been realised, for the accounts show that there has been during the last season a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to \$708.27 as against a surplus of expenditure over income for the previous season of \$788.84, making a total difference of \$1,507.11. I hope this shows that the lack of support the Association experienced in the season 1928-29 was only a temporary phase and that the coming season will show that the public are still interested in boxing."

"I regret to see that only 49 subscriptions were collected for the current year as against 70 for the previous year which shows a falling off of members which is regrettable and which we hope will be compensated for in the coming season by the enrolment of many new members. Although we are dependent upon the general public for support, the backbone of the Association is in the members and we hope that many people who are interested in boxing will enrol themselves as members."

"I am glad to say that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., has very kindly consented to be the President of the Association in the place of Sir Cecil Clementi and we very much hope that we shall be favoured by his attendance at some of our coming tournaments."

"Our Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Bennett, has resigned as he is going Home and I am glad to say that the Association have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones to take his place."

"With these few remarks I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1930, as presented be adopted and I shall be much obliged if some member will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised."

Mr. "Sky" Kerrison seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried unanimously.

The question of a training school attached to the Association was discussed and while no definite decision was arrived at, it was felt that the funds of the Association did not permit of any very ambitious scheme in this direction.

Mr. Scott Harrison proposed that the Association should start to put by some of its profits in reserve in order to be able to draw upon it when occasion arose.

Mr. C. Bond proposed that in view of the departure of Mr. T. G. Bennett from the Colony, some small memento should be presented to him by the Association. This was unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

The new Officers for the year are as follows:

Chairman:—Mr. R. M. Dyer.  
Vice-Chairman:—Mr. J. Scott Harrison.

Official Referee:—Mr. A. Murdoch.  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1510 h  
Chartered Bank, \$17 n  
Mercantile & C., \$263 n  
East Asia, \$111 n

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1085 h  
Union Ins., \$447 n  
North China Ins., Tls. 160  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n  
China Underwriters, \$289 s  
China Fire, \$400 h  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,080 b

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$281 h  
H. K. Steamship, \$251 h  
Indo-China, \$35 n  
Union Water, \$32 n

**Mining.**  
Bentley, \$71 n  
Kailash, \$63 n  
Langkate, Tls. \$1 n  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 130 b  
Raubs, \$231 b

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1581 b  
Whampoa Docks, \$34 s  
China Provident \$5 15 h (Old)  
Hongkew, Tls. 280 b  
New Engineering, Tls. 730 n  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 121 n  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) n  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
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do, \$731 b (New)  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 305 b  
Humphreys, \$16 b  
Realities, \$850  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n

**Public Utilities.**  
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Star Ferries, \$83 s  
China Lights, Old, \$25 s  
H. K. Electric, \$781 s  
Macao Electric, \$23 n  
Telephones, \$351 h  
China Buses, Tls. 181 n  
Singapore Traction, 8/- n

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, \$1 s  
Malabon, \$27 n  
Cald Macg. Ord, Tls. 1040 n  
Canton Ice, \$3 s  
Cements (Comb), \$1785 s  
Ropes, \$11 b  
United Asbestos, \$5 n

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$2660 s  
Watsons, \$1190 n  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n  
Lane Crawfords, \$375 n  
Mackintoshs, \$19 b  
Sinceres, \$1160 n

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$23 n  
Constructions, \$240 n  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b  
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem.

General Committee:—Messrs. A. W. Grimmett, W. Logan, C. Bond, H. G. Sheldon and W. Ward.  
The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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## LAWN BOWLS.

### FOURTH ROUND GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Without being particularly brilliant A. M. Holland proved much too consistent for G. E. Royleance in the fourth round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship when the two met on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday evening, the ex-interport skip winning by 21 shots to four in 15 heads.

Holland was almost always on the jack with his first wood while with his later ones he not infrequently took out shots or carried the jack to his own woods. At times he was well off the jack but on eleven of the heads he was nearer than his opponent.

On the afternoon's play he fully deserved the win and the right to meet J. Ferguson in the semi-final. Far from being accurate Royleance was invariably too heavy and wide and in the majority of the heads his woods were scattered around the jack. On several occasions he only missed scoring by very small margins but on the whole his bowling was far below his usual form. Once or twice when his opponent was lying close he tried driving, but was always wide.

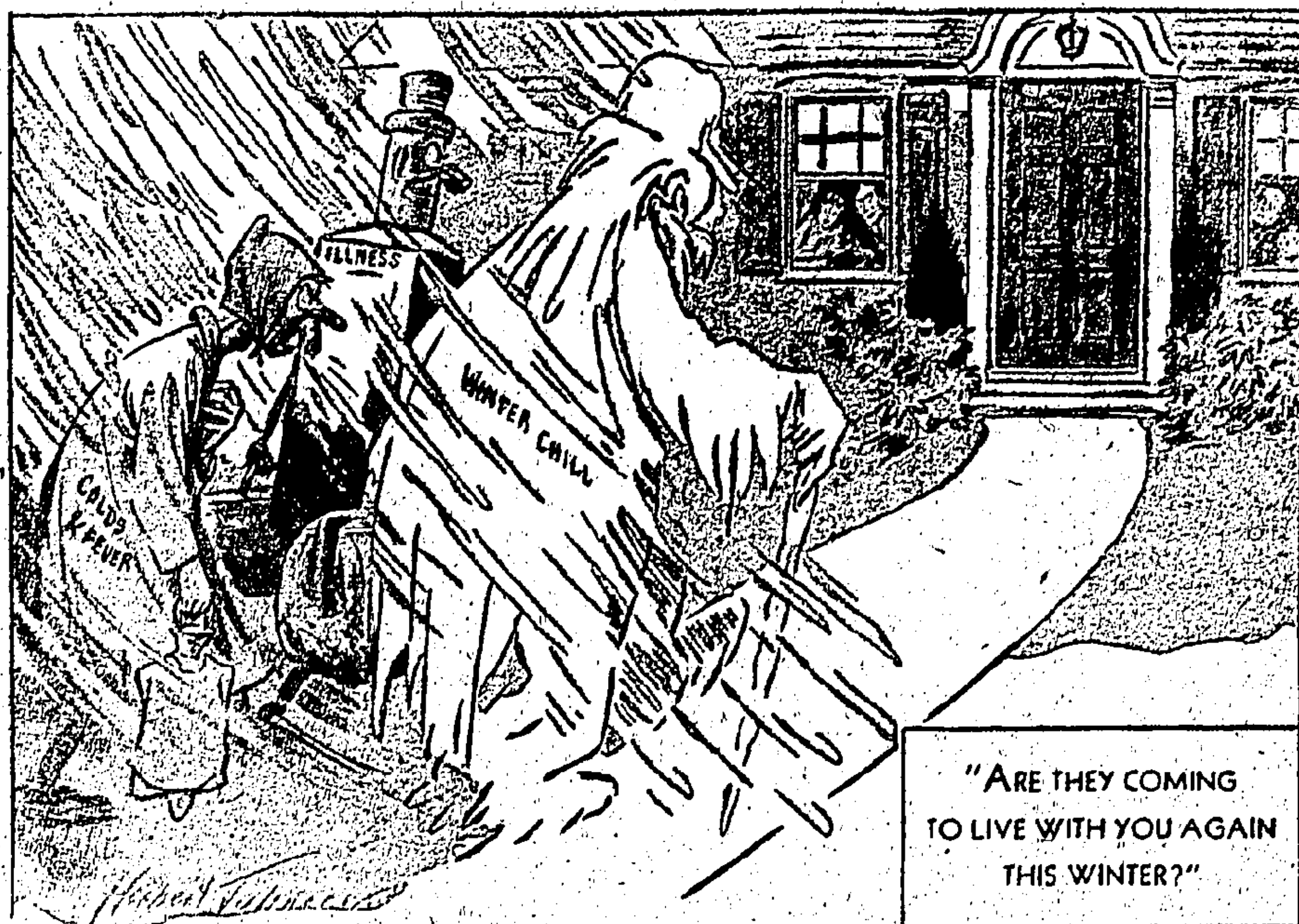
On the first two heads Holland scored four shots and led by nine shots to three at the sixth, Royleance scoring singles at the fifth, sixth and seventh heads. On the tenth head

Holland annexed a possible four by cleverly taking out a shot which belonged to Royleance, who with his last wood tried to drive to save the count but failed by a wide margin. Holland repeated the performance on the eleventh head, Royleance again trying to drive with his last two woods. The two fours in succession gave Holland the lead by 17-4 and from that point on Royleance was obviously playing a losing game. With four singles on the next heads Holland ran out winner by a margin of 17 shots.

Craigengower to Celebrate.  
In celebration of their performances in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League this season, the players of the Craigengower C.C., who have won the shield for the third year in succession and the fourth time since 1925, are being entertained by Mr. B. W. Bradbury at a dinner at the Club on Saturday night. The event is to be followed by a dance, starting at 9.30 p.m.

Councillor George Hall, of Manchester, who was committed to Strangeways Prison for a month by the Manchester Magistrates, after refusing to be bound over on a summons for contravening the by-laws by playing bowls in a Manchester park on a Sunday, was released later. He had previously intimated his willingness to be bound over.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Realty Company.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As one of the many shareholders who did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. I am making these remarks with your excellent report of the proceedings as a basis.

I have nothing to say with regard to the views urged on behalf of the Requisitionists except that they appear to be sound, but it struck me that the Chairman, in his answers, did not cope with the subject as he should have, either because he would not or could not.

In the first place, there was no attempt at any explanation why an outside broker had to be employed in transacting the sale, which broker reaped a fine harvest in commission. Secondly Mr. Scott Harston's remark that the Bank would have had something to say regarding a total cash payment for the building instead of a mortgage as part price seems, in my opinion, to bear out the arguments of the other side regarding contingencies. Finally, in dealing with the question of the risks involved in share deals, I cannot think that the Chairman seriously attempted to meet their contention, he having confined himself to a general remark on the risks one must run in life.

DISSATISFIED.

Sir,—Talking in Ice House Street this morning with a broker and one who was interested in the meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. which was held yesterday, I was surprised to learn that the Requisitionists to that meeting had had the promise of the support of no less than 120 shareholders, most of whom had signed proxies.

The absence of all but a handful of them from the meeting goes to confirm the long-held view that for sheer apathy, even where self-interest is concerned, the Hongkong public is hard to beat.

I write neither as a shareholder nor as a party interested in any way, but only as

A SORROWFUL OBSERVER.

## CONSULAR CLERK SENTENCED.

### SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING PASSPORT FEES.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.  
 Hu Poh-ming, former passport clerk at the British Consulate here, was today sentenced to six months' hard labour for the theft of approximately \$4,500 of British Government funds. He had confessed to pocketing the fees paid by British subjects when obtaining passports, over a period set roughly at 16 years.

At today's trial the Consul, Mr. A. D. Blackburn, asked for leniency, but after hearing the evidence of Messrs. F. S. U. Baker, of the Shanghai Gas Company, James Fleming, and C. H. Howard, Judge Chau described the offence as a wicked one and said that the element of deliberateness about the crime did not justify the extension of clemency.—Our Own Correspondent.

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One of the features of the Nelson Day Concert at the Lee Theatre on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 9 p.m., will be the screening of a special film obtained through the Navy League in London. Entitled "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," this film was produced with the co-operation and approval of the Admiralty. In all, four sections will be shown, these dealing with aeroplanes, submarines, destroyers and fleet exercises. In the last-named, every type of vessel, from picket boat to flagship, will be seen.

Another big attraction at the concert will be the full band of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and besides a number of special turns of a varied character there will also be items by some of the Colony's leading vocalists.

The concert will be attended by His Excellency the Governor (who has just become Patron of the local branch of the Navy League, which is organising the concert), Lady Peel and party, H.E. Major General Sandilands, and Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

Tickets, obtainable at the Anderson Music Co., are \$2 and \$1, with special rates of 20 cents per head for Service men and their friends, this latter including tram fare to and from the Theatre.

## CHINA'S NEW LOAN.

### INCREASED FROM FIFTY TO EIGHTY MILLIONS.

Nanking, Oct. 8.  
 The National Government has promulgated the revised regulations governing the issue of the 19th year Customs (Duty) short term treasury notes at the issue price of 98 and interest 9.6 per cent per annum, redeemable by May 1935.

The issue has been increased from the original \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000.—Reuter.

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## EARTHQUAKE FELT IN EUROPE.

### SHAKES GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Berlin, Oct. 8.  
 Widespread earthquake shocks were felt in South Germany, the Tyrol and East Switzerland after midnight.

Three shocks, each lasting from five to ten seconds, were felt in the course of ten minutes in some districts, where people were thrown from their beds, windows were broken and furniture was overturned.

The inhabitants of these places were in a panic.

Berlin, later.

It has been ascertained that the earthquake shock was felt particularly at Munich and in the Bavarian alpine districts. There were no casualties and no serious damage is reported.—Reuter.

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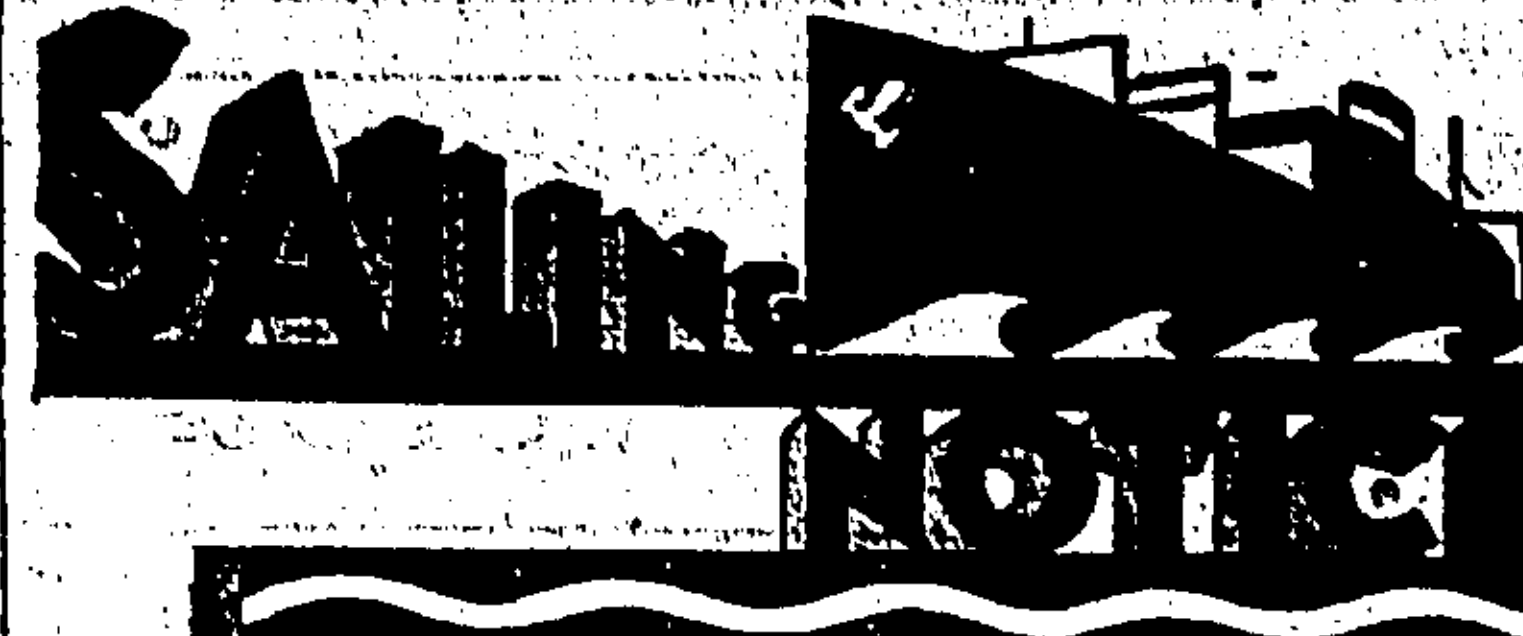
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## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF NOTED AMERICAN DETECTIVE.

New York, Oct. 8.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency, has died as a result of war-time gassing, and wounds. He served on General Pershing's staff in France, as head of the C. I. D. of the Provost Marshal General's department. —*Reuter's American Service*.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton was the son of the late Mr. William Allan Pinkerton, who was born in 1846, also the son of a noted detective, entered the secret service division of the American Army in 1861, served through the Civil War, and then joined his father and a brother in the detective agency business, succeeding to it on his father's death, in 1884. His operations extended to all parts of the world, the agency, becoming a household word.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton's connexion with the agency, and his services in the late war, were equally notable.

The Palais Royal, the big dance hall in Sydney, has paid £104 into court in full settlement of a claim made by Miss Amy Johnson. Miss Johnson sued the Palais Royal for £200, but the company pleads that it does not owe the balance. It is understood that the dispute relates to terms stipulated by Miss Johnson for attending a welcome and receiving a presentation at the dance hall.

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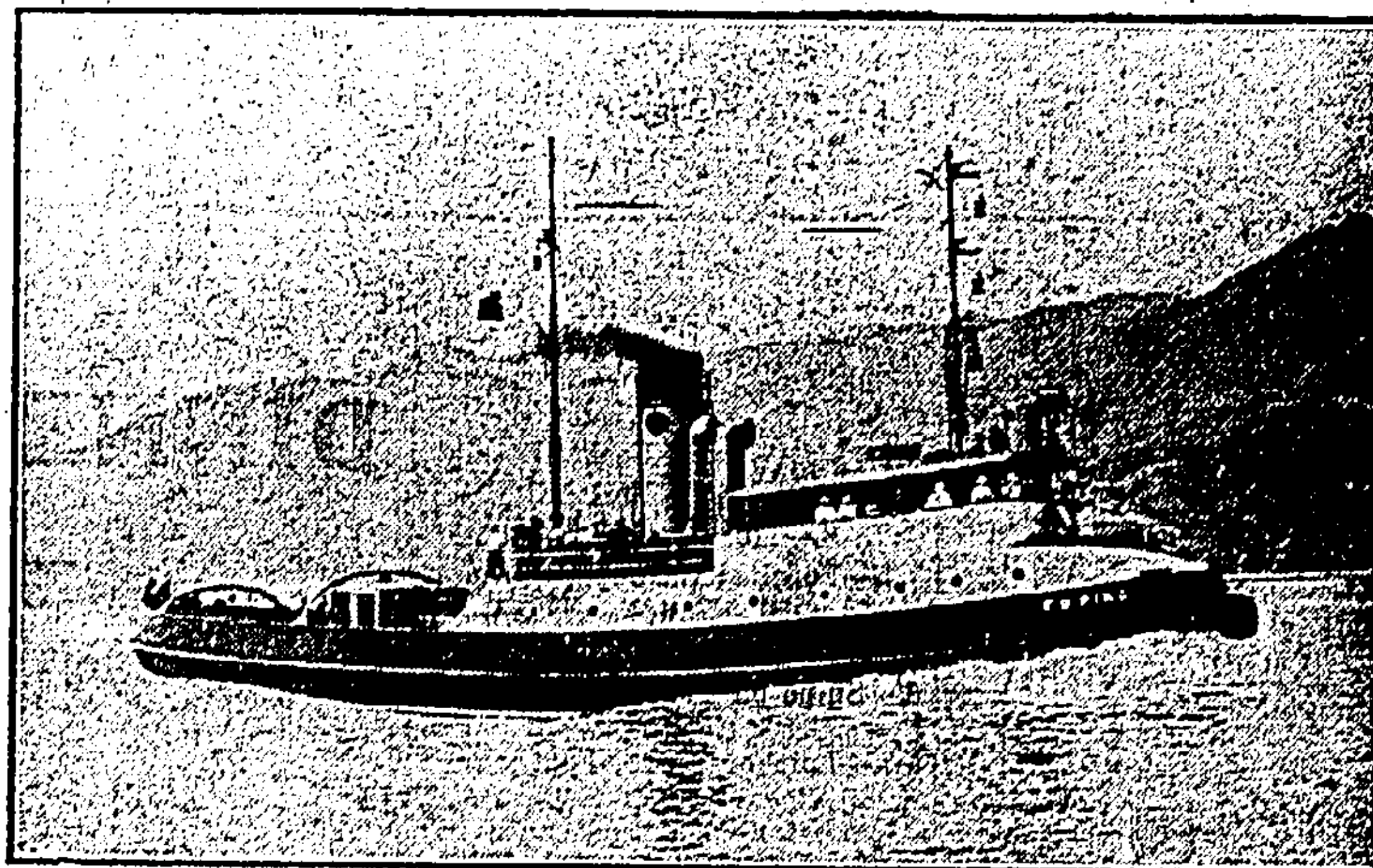
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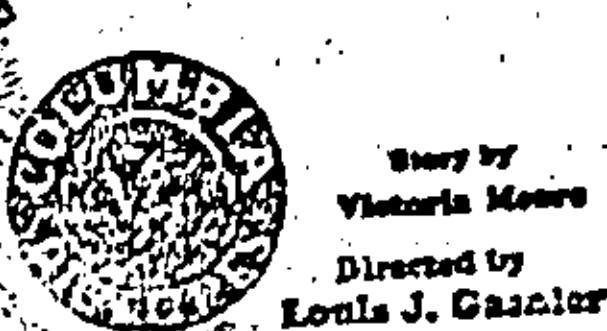
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The cargo, so far as the present investigations have revealed, arrived from an unknown source of origin, but information of the presence of heroin on board the Hilda was conveyed to the local authorities with the result that a party of Revenue Officers was awaiting the arrival of the vessel from Saigon.

Upon her appearance in harbour she was boarded and the consignment seized. Part of the cargo has been examined and found to contain, besides jam and glass, as designated on the cases, a large portion of heroin.

It is not yet definitely known what the quantity of the drug is, but it is reliably stated that the amount is very considerable.

The cargo was not intended for the Colony, but was consigned to the North.

## VISIT OF CANTON GOVERNOR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

fairs of the Two Kwangs, it would appear, was urgently required in connexion with a survey by the State Council of the whole Nationalist position developing from the recent military successes in the North.

Then there was the Fourth Plenary Conference, opening up a wide field of national reforms, which the Marshal has convened for a forthcoming date. To have waited until the Nationalist celebrations at Canton were over, would have entailed a delay of possibly another week before passage on another steamer could be booked, said General Chan. The matters awaiting their attention at the Nationalist seat would not, he said, admit of such a delay.

## Canton Statement.

Canton, Oct. 8.  
In compliance with the telegraphic request of President Chiang, Chairman Chan Ming-shu will leave Canton by submarine for Hongkong at 10 o'clock this evening and thence proceed to Hankow.

It is understood that the chief objects of Chairman Chan's visit are to interview President Chiang Kai-shek, to report on the present civil affairs of Kwangtung, to report on behalf of General Chan Chai-long on the Kwangsi situation, and to "comfort" the Cantonese troops who are participating in the Northern campaign.

According to financial circles, a sum of \$40,000 will be taken up by Chairman Chan to recompense the Cantonese troops in the North. During the absence of Chairman Chan, Commissioner Hsu Hsueh-chang, of Civil Affairs, will be Acting Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Canton News Agency.

## FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a belt of high pressure extends from the Upper Yangtze Valley to the North-East of Japan. There are indications of a depression or trough about 250 miles East of Aparri.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, moderate; fine.

## THE KUOMINCHUN RETREAT.

'SURPRISE MOVE TO  
SHANSI.

NATIONALIST CLAIM OF  
MANY PRISONERS.

MUKDEN'S MOVE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Great hopes are being entertained for the restoration of peace in Honan Province consequent on the Nanking occupation of Kaifeng, Chengchow, Hsueh-chang and Lanfeng following the automatic Kuominchun retreat from Honan towards Shansi Province.

Hsuehchou Nationalist Headquarters claims that over 60,000 Kuominchun troops along the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railway have been either disbanded or taken prisoner during the disorganised Kuominchun retreat.

The real situation in Honan at present is not clear, and many are bewildered by the Kuominchun retreat to Shansi instead of a retirement to Karsu or Shensi, which would be more logical considering that the two latter Provinces are still under the administration of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

## Railway Control.

The Railway Ministry at Nanking has made a statement to the effect that General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, now extending its sphere of influence to Peking and Tientsin, has not the slightest intention of utilising the funds belonging to the Peking-Mukden Railway for war purposes or for the maintenance of the Manchurian expedition to Chihli Province.

The Nationalist victors from along the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways are converging at Chengchow and reports are current that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking C-in-C., is visiting Chengchow shortly to direct the rehabilitation of Honan Province after the serious civil strife of the past few months.

## Kuominchun Strength.

About 30,000 Kuominchun troops remnants have arrived at Shensi from Chengchow, while another 10,000 men are known to be concentrating at Loyang awaiting final orders to march into Shansi Province.

General Lu Chung-jin, the chief lieutenant of the "Christian" General, is directing the Kuominchun retreat at Loyang, and yesterday he summoned a big conference with other Kuominchun Divisional and Regimental Commanders and expressed the hope of withdrawing part of the Kuominchun army to Shensi.

Apart from the Honan change-over, military activities in the North seem to be at a standstill and observers are of the opinion that the Nationalist victory and occupation of Honan Province has been secured by diplomacy rather than military strategy.

The money factor plays an important part in such proceedings and the Kuominchun commanders who have surrendered to the Nanking Government are known to have been benefited considerably by this change in Honan.

## Manchurian Move.

The Manchurian Government has not been slow in taking great advantage of the apparent chaotic state in the North following the sudden collapse of the Shansi Government, and at a big military conference at Mukden on Tuesday General Chang Hsueh-liang proposed that the Government should immediately send the Third and Fourth Manchurian Armies to China Proper with a view to the occupation of Honan and possibly other provinces in Central and

## TWO VESSELS NEW TO HONGKONG.

AN AMERICAN AND A  
BELGIAN.

Two vessels new to the port figured in this morning's Harbour Office Reports, these being an American vessel, Golden Horn, and Belgian steamer, Londonier, both of which arrived yesterday afternoon.

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London, Oct. 8.

The inquest on the airship victims was formally opened at Westminster. No evidence of identification was called and the coroner adjourned the proceedings until the completion of the forthcoming statutory tribunal's report.—Reuter.

North-Western China in the event of a Kuominchun collapse.

The meeting also decided on the dispatch to Peking and Tientsin of four squadrons of Manchurian bombing planes.

The Military Governor of Jehol, General Tang Yu-jin, has been appointed Commander of the 4th Manchurian Army which will garrison Suiyuan Province and the Peking-Suiyuan Railway.

The Third Manchurian Army will be stationed in districts north of the Yellow River and along the northern sections of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's suggestion advocating the Manchurian garrisoning of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway and the retention of part of Suiyuan Province for the administration by Shansi troops was accepted by the Mukden military conference.

## Chang to Assume Office.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.  
According to reports from Mukden it has been announced that Chang Hsueh-liang will formally assume the office of Vice Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, Navy and Air Forces on the 9th inst.—Reuter.

## Defections from Kuominchun.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.  
It is officially announced from Kaifeng that four ranking Kuominchun commanders, Chi Hsueh-chang, Chang Tzu-chung, Chang Yin-hsiang and Ko Yun-lung, have declared allegiance to the Central Government, the severance of relations with Feng Yu-hsiang, and acceptance of posts in the National Army.

Chiang Kai-shek went to Chengchow from Kaifeng this morning to inspect the conditions and devise rehabilitation measures. Loyang is still in the hands of the Kuominchun forces, but owing to the collapse of the insurgents in the Chengchow area, the defenders of Loyang are seeking to arrange a surrender.—Reuter.

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